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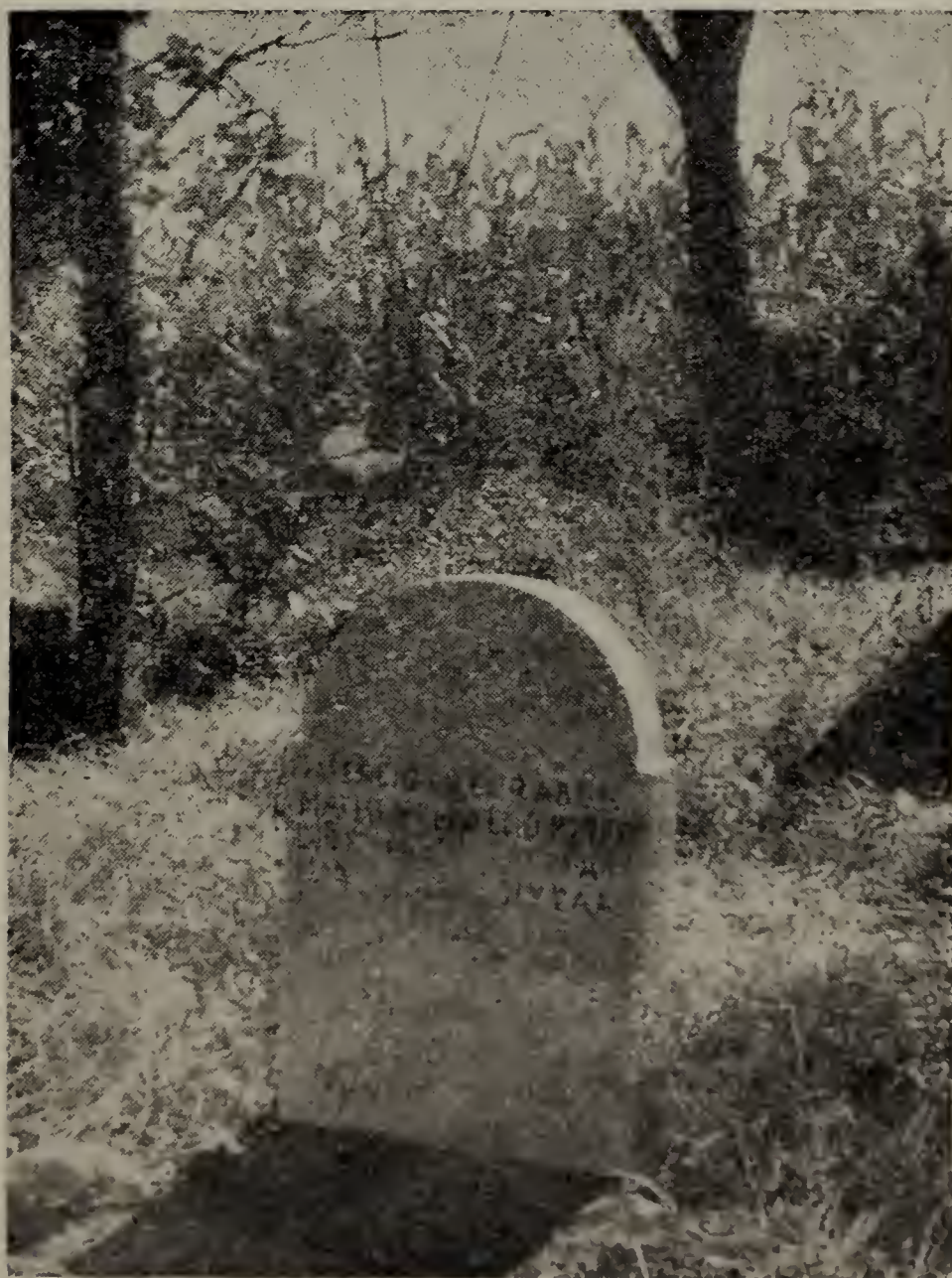


**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF  
MATHIAS HOLLOPETER**

**1728 - 1799**

Founder of the Family in America

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Picture of grave in Bentz Burying Ground on  
Norman Cook farm in York County, Pa.



## P R E F A C E

The Chinese have a proverb that states, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step". The first step in pursuit of the genealogy of the Hollopeter family kept us stepping until we had entered, through correspondence, four continents, many foreign countries, and all but five of the United States of America. Considering that the records we secured of the American branch of the family cover but little more than two hundred years, it seems astounding that our family tree has extended itself over so much territory.

From 1890 to 1892, my father, Brenton Silas Hollopeter (Indiana), interested himself in learning something about his family history and its connections. Since he added nothing to his records after those two years, they were quite meager. However, they gave us a starting point, and were of much value because they indicated who the head of the family was, where he had located and the names of seven of his children. They told, too, of the places to which his five sons went when they left their native York County, Pa., and gave names and addresses which brought us into correspondence with some of their descendants. Had all our letters brought response this record would have been more complete.

We were fortunate that Mrs. Chester Burris, of Hamburg, N. Y., my cousin, and co-compiler, had access to the Grosvenor Genealogy Library of Buffalo, and was willing to delve through early history of Pennsylvania, to ferret out any bit of information pertinent to the family. She had the inspiration to write to the York County Historical Society which resulted in the employment of the Society's librarian, John D. Kilbourne, for research. He was able to find official records which were authentic, and to locate the grave of Matthias I.

My own efforts were directed toward learning of the descendants of the five sons of Matthias. If there are errors or omissions, they were in the records sent to me, and we regret them. We are most appreciative of the help of those who sent in information about their families. Perhaps a later historian will be able to build upon the foundation we have established.

Most Sincerely,  
EVA HOLLOPETER RIDENOUR

(Mrs. Arthur M. Ridenour)  
April, 1957  
Wabash, Ind.



## EDITOR'S PREFACE

My interest in the family genealogy evolved after I learned the records were being compiled by my cousin, Eva Ridenour of Wabash, Indiana. Whether from love of family, pride or plain egotism is a question of individual opinion, but I have gleaned from this study a knowledge of genealogy and history of our country that otherwise would have passed me by.

When I found the name of Mathias Hollopeter of Warrington Township, County of York, Pa. in the first tax lists made after the Revolutionary War, I knew we had him located and it awakened my interest in York County history. The county was laid out with York as its seat in 1749, five years before Mathias took out his land grant. The courthouse at York was built in 1756, two years after Mathias was living there. During the crucial years of the Revolutionary War, 1777-1778, this courthouse served as the Capitol of the American Colonies and the press of Benjamin Franklin was moved from Philadelphia and upon it was printed \$10,000,000 in Continental bills, or the first American money.

York itself had about 300 dwellings and it had been named by William Penn either for the Duke of York or the English city. The "Good Quaker Penn", lived in nearby Bucks County, and Pennsylvania had but three other counties, Lancaster, Chester and Philadelphia.

Gen. John Forbes in his campaign of 1758 against Ft. Duquesne used York and its environs as a source of supply. Mathias was then serving his country for he was Collector in 1770 and was Constable of Warrington Township in 1776. (Record of York County Historical Society.)

Any of the family who has visited the home of William Penn in Bucks County, which is open to tourists, has seen his still and brew house and will understand that the stills in Hollopeter and Roose families were not unusual and many families owe their survival to these "Gentleman Stills". It served them medically and as a weapon against the Indians, but did have an effect on their taxes as always Mathias paid the highest in his township.

The Lower Bermudian Union Church, which they attended is now in Adams County with Gettysburg as its seat. This county was created in 1800 and contains portions of what were then Warrington, Monaghan and Huntington Townships.

We found no Allegiance signed by Mathias, but Frederick Roose (his father-in-law) took his oath the day he arrived in Philadelphia from Germany in 1750. This oath was required by all but British subjects after 1720. It required that one be Protestant, had partaken of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, subscribed to the oath passed by Parliament during the 13th year of the reign of King George the 2nd. One then became a subject of Great Britain and entitled to settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America.

It has been difficult to relinquish our Holland Dutch heritage, inbred in us all, but we have followed facts and without doubt Mathias did sail from Holland, as did all Germans for they had no other port. Our name as we use it could not be found in Europe but the logical explanation is the fact that Germans at that time were called by their family names first and Christian names last. We found Haller, Holler and Halle as German names and Peter and Mathias usual Christian names, but Germany has no record of vital statistics of that era other than church records. R. W. Davidson, a descendant of Mathias, while searching church records for the Latter Day Saints, could find nothing concrete, so we will print only facts as we found them.

The sons of Mathias married girls of their neighborhood as we note their father's name on the original land grant map of what was then Warrington Township. Elihu Underwood Esq. who was one of the administrators of both the will of Mathias and Frederick Roose was the beloved schoolmaster, and also is on the original land grant map. Mathias made his will in 1792 when Washington was serving the third year of his eight years as President. Both died the same year, 1799.

There is an absence of the Hollopeter name in the Revolutionary War records. Mathias himself was too old to serve and his sons too young. Anyway, they were now subjects of Great Britain, and the Germans that had taken the oath were reluctant to serve the military forces.

Richard Blatchford, English Quaker father of the Blatchford twins, was called to serve the Revolutionary forces but when he'd attend muster he would be fined by the Quakers and if he didn't attend muster he would be fined by



the government. The fines were heavy so he lost his land and died in bankruptcy. He had another daughter, Nancy, and a son, Abraham.

Abraham was disowned by the Quaker Church in 1803 for marrying out of unity with the church and for attending muster. He moved from York County to Alleghany County, Pa.

At the time of Mathias' death Richard was in debt to him for 14 pounds sterling; also his son-in-law John Green owed him 10 pounds.

We are listed in historical societies as "Early German Pioneers". Mathias signed his will in German, and his tombstone has the German "Hier lige begraben" or "here lies the body of". The signature on his will, the only one extant, is in German.

When we think of the work-hardened hand that used the quill pen it makes us wonder if we are worthy. It matters little how he spelled his name for the body of the will carries the name Hollopeter as it was adopted by most of the family. What does matter is that he was the sturdy oak that stands as a monument to us lesser acorns.

His outstanding taxables before the United States had an established bank is our lesson in thrift. He was a religious man who went to church and had his children baptized. He was moral and bade his daughters be discreet and commanded his sons to marry with the approval of their mother. He was respected for he was chosen Collector and Constable. His business acumen is manifest in his will; his fairness proven when he refused to serve a summons on his neighbor in an English Court during a crucial year of the Revolutionary War and took a guilty plea and a court fine rather than do so. How little we comprehend the hardships that our forefathers endured in their vast job, for first they had to build the tools, before the job could be done.

All of my era recall with nostalgia our reunions when our parents came laden with baskets of their favorite foods. In the afternoon there were service and prayers and time for family gossip. An outstanding feature is our sense of humor and love of fun. True, we have our vicissitudes, but the home is happy and seldom does strife prevail. I can't recall a meal with any branch of the family that we didn't first say, "We thank Thee, Lord". We have all been taught alike to live with ourselves and that all things natural in nature, and in life, are "God's way of showing us". We all repeat from our Fathers, pearls that polish our minds.

All original papers, photostats, etc. pertaining to our History, will be held by me while I live. They are then to be passed on to my eldest nephew, Jack D. Hollopeter of Angola, Indiana.

Mrs. Chester A. Burris

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Wanda Hollopeter Burris

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## CHAPTER I

### MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER

The emigrant ancestor and founder of the American branch of the Hollopeter family was Matthias Hollopeter. From his gravestone we learned that he was born in 1728. The year of his arrival in America is uncertain. That he was here in 1754 is confirmed by records found in Pennsylvania archives of that year. It amazes one that so large a number of descendants should have stemmed from him in little more than two hundred years. The tradition that he had come from Holland had long been held, but research failed to substantiate that tradition. To try to determine the country of his origin, a letter sent to the Central Office of Statistics, in Holland, brought the reply that neither from the cards of a million persons who had died in Holland since 1940, nor in the Office of Genealogy, could the name Hollopeter be found. That office was convinced that Hollopeter was not a Dutch name. A part of the tradition was that Matthias had been sent to America by his parents in order to escape military conscription. Switzerland and Germany were countries which imposed conscription, so letters were sent to the Consulate-General of Switzerland and the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Germany. The reply from Switzerland stated that Hollopeter was not a familiar name in that country. The Bureau in Germany reported that they had no official records before 1874, and that records before that time were only church records kept in the local communities throughout Germany. The Bureau suggested that it might be fruitful to contact the Department of Genealogy of the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. It did not prove to be a fruitful source for us.

A search through books about Pennsylvania history found in the Genealogical Department of the Grosvenor Library of Buffalo, New York, revealed that the immigration from Germany into Pennsylvania in the first half of the Eighteenth Century was in excess of that from all other countries. Many of these Germans, after taking the oath of allegiance to the British crown, had pushed their way North to the farmlands of Lancaster, Bucks and York Counties. These counties comprised an area so fertile that it later became known as the bread basket of the Revolutionary War. York County had been settled originally by the English, Scotch and Irish. They became outnumbered by the Germans. According to Gibson's History of Pennsylvania, Warrington Township, of York County, had been all settled by Germans. That Matthias Hollopeter was one of those settlers was substantiated by the tax lists of Warrington Township, found in the Pennsylvania archives. Correspondence was entered into with the York County Historical Society, and through its Librarian, John C. Kilbourne, whom we employed from time to time as a researcher, we learned of his land grants and purchases, his marriage, of the baptism of some of his children, tax assessments, record of his service as Constable and Collector, a copy of his will, an inventory of his estate, and the location of his grave.

The first official record concerning Matthias is recorded in the York County Court House Land Papers, 4352, which reveal that he was issued one hundred acres of land by the Proprietaries at Philadelphia on April 4, 1754. The warrant for the transaction was directed to the Surveyor-General, Nicholas Scull, as follows:

"Whereas, Matthias Hollerpeter, of the County of York, hath requested that we would grant to him to take up One Hundred Acres of land, near William Dodd's on Dead Run, in Warrington Township, in said County of York, for which he agrees to pay at the rate of Fifteen Pounds, Ten Shillings, One Half Penny rent for every acre thereof. These are therefore, to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed unto the said Hollerpeter, at the place aforesaid, according to the methods of townships appointed, the said quantity of One Hundred Acres, if not already appropriated or surveyed, and make return, thereof, into the Secretary's office in order for further confirmation for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant, which survey, in case the said Matthias Hollerpeter fulfil the above Agreement within six months from the date thereof, shall be valid, and seal the Land Office by virtue of certain powers from the said Proprietaries of Philadelphia this fourth day of April, Anno Domini, 1754.

(Signed) James Hamilton.

From this purchase we deduct that Matthias was a man of some means, and not an emigrant from the Palatinate area in Germany, as those emigrants ar-



rived without much, if any, means, and were indentured for a period of time.

Matthias was married to Barbara Rusz, daughter of Frederick and Catharina Rusz on November 30, 1754 in the Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania. The record of their marriage is the second official document found concerning Matthias. This record is in the handwriting of a clerk, who was responsible for the spelling of their names as "Barbara" Rusz and Mattheis Hol-lingpretter". In early documents and records names were often mis-spelled by clerks or recorders. This is not too disturbing for it is more important to have dates, history and locations correspond than the spelling of names.

Matthias and Barbara were the parents of five sons and five daughters. The birth dates of the first four children were secured from the baptismal records found in the Lower Bermudian Union Church—on the Lutheran side of the records, and they are as follows:

"On February 19, 1759, Barbara Hollopeter was born to Matthias and Barbara (Ruoss Hollopeter. She was baptized November 18, 1759, with Johan Adam Herman and wife Elizabeth as sponsors.

On January 17, 1763, Catharina Hallerpeter was born to Mattheis and Barbara and baptized Apr. 30, 1763, with Andreas Russ and wife Christina as sponsors.

On Sept. 17, Christina, daughter of Mattheis and Barbara Hollepeter was born. She was baptized Apr. 4, 1768 with Frederick Russ and wife Christina as sponsors.

On November 9, 1769 Friderich Hallepeter was born (in the evening) to Mattheis Hallepeter and Barbara with Friderick and Christina Russ, grandparents, as sponsors.

We do not know why the records of the baptisms of the children born later were not found.

Mentioned in the will are these children: Mary, Susannah, Christina, Barbara, John, Frederick, Matthias Jr., Andrew and Abraham.

Since we were unable to secure any information about the daughters, other than Mary married Peter Stickle, and Susannah married John Green, we do not know anything about their descendants. We presume that Catherina died, because she is not mentioned in the will. We were able to find descendants of all the sons. It would have been gratifying if all our letters of inquiry had brought replies, so that our records might have been more complete.

In 1770 Matthias was Collector of Warrington Township, York Co., Pa. In this document his name is spelled "Holliper". (Record of York County Historical Society.

In 1776 he was appointed Constable of Warrington Township, and in this connection we found the following document:

"York County ss: January Session: 1778, The Grand Inquest for the County of York upon their oaths and solemn affirmations, respectively do present that Matthias Hollopeter, late of Warrington Township, in the county aforesaid, yeoman, on the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and long before was an inhabitant and residing within the Township aforesaid in the County aforesaid and an able person to serve the Office of Constable for the same township and, he, the said Matthias Hollopeter on the said twenty fifth day of March in the year aforesaid at the courthouse in the Town of York there situate lawfully and in due manner was chosen, nominated and appointed by Martin Eckleberger, Esquire and his associates, Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and usually present at the appointment of Constable for the Township aforesaid, in the said County, for one year, from thence next following to do and execute all, and singular, those things which belong to the office of Constable and that the said Matthias Hollopeter afterward, to wit, in the second day of April in the year aforesaid, at the Township aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, had due notice thereof and on the — day of — in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, was required by Robert Stevenson Esquire then, and yet, one of the Justices of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania assigned to keep the peace in the County of and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdeeds in the said County on the same — day of — in the year aforesaid to serve a summons upon a certain Frederick Asper and sundry other persons. Nevertheless the said Matthias Hollopeter his duty in that behalf not regarding but contriving and intending wholly to neglect to serve the said Office of Constable after he, the said Matthias Hollopeter was so appointed and chosen into the said office as aforesaid to wit on the said twenty-fifth day of March in the year aforesaid and continually afterwards until



the Day of the taking of this Inquisition at the Township aforesaid in the County, aforesaid, unlawfully and contemptuously did refuse, and still doth refuse to serve the Process, aforesaid, or in any wise to execute the Office of Constable for the Township, aforesaid, to the great damage and hindrance of Justice in contempt of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the evil example of all others, in the like case offending and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Signed) Jonathan Serjant, Attorney General.

The document is endorsed as "a True Bill". The defendant being charged in open court, pleads not guilty and for trial, puts himself upon his country. The case was tried at the January term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Hollopeter was found guilty, and fined 25 £. (Quarter Sessions Docket 11, page 5).

A new Constable appears for Warrington Township at the next session of the Quarter Sessions. We were not able to learn the charge against Frederick Asper, which required a summons to be served. The year was a year of the Revolutionary War, and the citizens of Pennsylvania were more reluctant than the citizens of any other colony to engage actively in the War. Frederick Asper had an original land grant, and was a neighbor of Matthias.

He and his son, John, were the local blacksmiths.

Matthias must have been thrifty for records state that he purchased 125 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land from Henry Clark on April 26, 1770, for which he paid five hundred and fifty pounds, and on the same day and of Mr. Clark, bought 94 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres for which he paid one hundred pounds. On March 10, 1784 he bought three tracts of land, one of 152 acres, another of 132 acres, and 50 perches, and a third of 48 acres and 100 perches, for which he paid thirteen hundred pounds. This land is on the map of the York County original land grants, and is South and East of the first land for which he received a grant, and places his holdings nearer the Susquehanna River. His holdings at this time totaled 552 acres.

After the Revolutionary War the British colonies became states and each state made its tax lists. The first list made in Pennsylvania was in 1779, and the name of Matthias is in that list which is found in Pennsylvania Archives, printed under the direction of David Martin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Warrington Township, York County.

The list is as follows, and the name Hollopeter has various spellings.

"Yr.

1779—Matthias Holopeter—200 acres—26 cattle. Tax 384.0.0.

1780—Matthias Hollowpeter—200 acres—5 horses, 30 cattle. Tax 326.2.6.

1781—Matthias Holopeter s—220 acres, 4 horses, 20 cattle. Tax 20.1.2.

1782—Matthias Hollepeter—232 acres, 10 cattle, 4 horses. Tax 17.

1783—Matthias Hollopeter—230 acres, household 8—no servants or colored people."

After his name in the list of 1781 is found a small letter s. Letters were used as abbreviations for name of certain things or occupations. The s in this instance, designated that Matthias possessed a still. This was not unusual in those days, and was used to appease Indians, and for medicine, but it caused the large tax assessed. Matthias was the largest taxpayer in Warrington Township.

The first official census of the United States was made in 1790, but was inaccurate. The name of Matthias was not given.

A letter, dated December 1, 1953, from Mr. Kilbourne, Librarian of the York County Historical Society, is as follows:

"Last spring I was a member of a party that had the exciting experience of finding a forgotten graveyard in York County, or, to be more precise, in Warrington Township. Among the stones remaining in the plot was that of Matthias Hollopeter. The burying ground is in very bad condition, and Matthias' stone is very weatherworn. The inscription, as far as we could decipher it was, 'Matthias H. yeloPeter, died May 1799, aged 71 years'. I believe the original inscription was in German. On the stone, at the top is this—Hier ligt Beg Raben (here lies the body of).

"This cemetery is known as the Bentz Burying Ground', and is on the Norman Cook farm in Warrington Township. The plot is unfenced, and cows and groundhogs have overturned many stones. Before long the plot will be lost, hence



our interest in copying the stones. You will note that if its present condition allowed us to interpret it properly as to its markings, this Matthias was born in 1728."

In 1954 Col. Hugh Carnahan, retired, visited the grave. He is a member of the family. He was kind enough to send directions of route to the grave from York.

Directions: Drive north out of York on the State Highway 74, through Dover, Rossville and Wellsville. From the Post Office Building of Wellsville continue north on 74 for 1.9 miles to the crest of a hill with one stone and one frame house on the left and one frame house and a frame abandoned filling station on the right. Turn right on a narrow paved road for .5 mile to a white house with white barn and outbuildings. Just this side of the buildings the first gravel road turns left down over a hill. Follow this .4 mile to the foot of the hill. Just short of a run a gravel road comes in from the right, with two houses on it. Turn right on it. The first mail box reads "F. Diller". At the end of the road .4 mile is the Norman Cook farm, stone residence, big red barn and outbuildings with white silo. About  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile up the hill and in front of the barn, in the center of the plot, about 15 ft. in, is a rough local sandstone much weathered, leaning slightly to the front. It is a slab 4"-6" thick, 20" wide and now standing about 24" above the ground. The top is indented an inch from each side and then rounded. It is much weathered to the front and in the center part, destroying the inscription in some part.

In 1955 Calvin Hollopeter of Big Run, Pennsylvania, visited the grave of Matthias. He re-set the stone and traced the letters with aluminum paint. In the photograph which he took the 1799 date does not seem very clear, but we know that that was the year Matthias died. His death was caused by cholera. From old letters we learned that he was a man of large physique, and that all his sons, but one, had this characteristic.

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER

I, MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER of Warrington Township in the County of York and State Pennsylvania being sick and weak in Body but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory, do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. viz. It is my will and desire that my Just debts and funeral Expences be first paid.

I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Stickel the sum of one hundred pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be paid in four equal payments the first actual payment to be at the expiration of three years after my decease, and thence yearly till the whole shall be fully paid. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Green the Sum of fifty pounds like money aforesaid to be paid at the Expiration of Seven Years after my Decease. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Christiana Hollopeter the Sum of One hundred pounds like Money abovesaid to be paid in four equal Payments the first to be at the Expiration of eight years after my decease and thence one payment yearly, till the whole shall be fully paid. I Also Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Christiana a good horse Creature and Saddle, Two Cows, eight Sheep, a Case of drawers & a good Bed and Bedding. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Barbara Hollopeter the sum of One hundred pounds like Money abovesaid to be paid in four equal Payments, the first payment to be made at the expiration of twelve years after my Decease, and thence yearly till the whole Shall be fully paid. I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Barbara a good horse Creature and Sadle, two Cows, eight Sheep, a Case of Drawers, and a good Bed and Bedding. But notwithstanding if my said Daughters Christiana and Barbara or either of them shall behave themselves indiscreetly, and Marry Contrary to their mother's desire, they shall then only receive Fifty pounds like Money abovesaid for their full share of my Estate. I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Barbara Hollopeter the sum of One Hundred pounds like money abovesaid to be paid in four equal payments, the first on demand, and the remaining payments as she shall desire them. I also Give and Bequeath to my said Wife One good horse and two Cows and keeping for them to be kept up during the natural life, a Saddle and Bridle, a Table, an Iron pot, a Wheel and such of the Kitchen Ware and furniture as she shall think necessary, also her Bed, Bedsteads and Bedding and also Ten pounds of Clean flax & Eight pounds of Wool yearly and every year during her natural life as she shall require it. I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife as long as she continues my Widow an ample and sufficient maintenance both in



diet and Apparel and every other necessary Suitable to her age and Circumstances of health and also her Liberty and Choice in and of my present dwelling house and any apartment thereof and also nursing and attendance when Sick. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hollopeter the Sum of five pounds — lawful money of Pennsylvania. It is my will and desire that my Lands and Chattles be kept entire until the Consideration money of my upper Tract be fully paid and until my Son Mathias arrives to the age of twenty one years and that my family which now lives with me Continues to live together and unite to take the best method and make the best use of my said lands & Chattles for the discharging said Debt. And when my said Son Mathias shall arrive to the age of twenty one years it is my Will that a Just Estimate or Valuation of my Said Lands and Chattels be made, and that my upper plantation be divided into two parts equal in Value, and that a good new house be erected on that division of it which shall have none at the Joint & equal expense of the two of my Sons whose lot and Choice it is to be the possessor of each of said divisions and that the present Orchard be for the Joint & equal use of the said possessors until there is an Orchard sufficient to bear on the division which shall have none—It is my will and desire that my real Estate and such of my personal as is not herein before disposed of be equally divided among my five Sons John Hollopeter, Frederick Hollopeter, Matthias Hollopeter, Andrew Hollopeter, in the following manner. viz. I Give and devise to my son Frederick the tract of Land wherever I now live to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he taking the necessary care and Charge of my said wife, and provided also that he Justly and truly pay the difference betwixt his true Share of my Estate, and the value of the Tract of land hereby devised to him my said Son Frederick for the use of such of my Sons whose lot or Choice it is not to inherit any part of my land. And if my Son John will accept of his Share of my Estate in land that he shall have the preference or first Choice of either the divisions of my upper Tract of Land, on Condition of his paying the excess of the Value of the same above his equal Share of my Estate for the use of such of my Sons as shall get no land To Hold to him my said Son John his heirs and Assigns forever. I Give and devise the other division of my upper Tract of Land unto my Son Matthias his heirs and Assigns forever he also paying the excess of the value thereof above his Share of my Estate to the use of my other Sons as gets no Share of my Land as aforesaid, but in Case my Son John does not accept of his Share of my Estate in land, then it is my will and desire that then my son Matthias shall have the preference or first Choice as aforesaid and also that then my Son Andrew shall have the other part in the same manner as abovesaid. And it is my Will and desire that the eldest of my two Sons whose Lot it shall be not to inherit any part of my Land shall receive Fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania within one year after the Valuation of my Estate above mentioned, and thence yearly and every year the Sum of fifty pounds till the whole shall be paid. It is my Will and desire that my Son Abraham shall receive the Sum of Fifty pounds like money abovesaid When he shall arrive to the full age of Twenty one Years and thence yearly the said Sum of fifty pounds until his whole Share be fully paid. It is my desire that all my Minor Children Continue to live on said Lands or Estate and be brought up accustomed to labour and Virtue, but if my Son Abraham inclines to go to a trade he may, but he must therefore receive Twenty pounds less than he otherwise would. It is also my Will and desire that if any or either of my Sons should die without Issue that then their Share of my Estate be equally divided among the rest of my Sons. I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife my Case of Drawers, and also the remainder of my two daughters Christiana and Barbara's Share of my Estate in case they misbehave to be at her Disposal.

AND LASTLY of this my Last Will and Testament I Do Constitute and Appoint my Son Frederick Hollopeter and Elihu Underwood Esq. Executors hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Ninth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Two.

Matthias Hollopeter (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Matthias Hollopeter to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who as witnesses thereto have hereunto Subscribed our names in presence of the Testator. The Words, "but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory" interlined before Signing.

John Nesbit

Obed Underwood

Jesse Underwood

Barbara, the wife of Matthias, lived with her son Frederick after her hus-



band's death. Administration was granted on her Estate in 1823 (Book N, page 504), York County, which is probably when she died.

In 1831, on February 23 (Book 30, page 245) is to be found the power of Attorney granted by Frederick Hollopeter of Clearfield County to Joseph Taylor of Huntington Township, Adams County. Frederick was the son of Matthias and the attorneyship was granted for the final settlement of his affairs in York County.

**AN INVENTORY of the goods and chattels of Mathias Hollopeter  
late of Warrington Township, deceased.**

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One great coat .....	1	10	—
One worsted Coat and Jacket .....	—	15	—
One cloth Coat and two Jackets .....	—	15	—
Three pair trousers .....	—	12	6
3 pair stockings .....	—	11	3
3 shirts .....	1	2	6
1 hat .....	—	7	6
1 pair shoes .....	—	3	9
1 pair breeches .....	—	10	—
1 Flannel Jacket .....	—	2	—
	6	9	6
<b>Willed to, and taken agreeable by the widow</b>			
1 Bed bedsteads and Bedding .....	7	10	—
1 case drawers .....	3	—	—
1 oval table .....	—	7	6
2 brass kettles .....	2	—	—
2 Iron pots .....	—	7	6
1 old tea Kettle and coffee pot .....	—	7	6
1 old coffee mill and Canister .....	—	1	6
3 Pewter basons, 1 dish and 7 plates .....	1	—	—
1 Pewter tankard, 6 spoons, 2 tins, 6 knives and 6 forks .....	—	5	—
1 frying pan and skillet .....	—	3	9
2 funnels and 4 ladles .....	—	2	6
1 Tin bucket and tub .....	—	3	9
1 wooden bowl and bucket .....	—	2	6
1 potwrack, shovel and tongs .....	—	7	6
A quantity Earthenware .....	—	5	—
1 bake pan .....	—	7	6
2 flat irons .....	—	3	—
2 cheese vats .....	—	1	6
1 old Cupboard and tea ware .....	1	—	—
1 Red cow .....	4	10	—
1 spotted cow .....	4	10	—
	26	16	—
<b>Household furniture</b>			
10 chairs .....	1	3	6
1 tenplate stove .....	4	10	—
1 eightday clock .....	10	—	—
1 Walnut table .....	—	7	6
1 small bedstead and bedding .....	1	—	—
1 German Bible .....	—	7	6
A quantity German books and pamphlets .....	—	7	6
1 old English Bible and 4 Testaments .....	—	5	—
1 Thompsons Seasons .....	—	2	—
2 slates and 3 candle sticks .....	—	4	—
1 Bedsteads and bedding .....	2	5	—
1 Chest and table .....	—	5	—
Steelards .....	—	5	—
1 Bedsteads and bedding .....	3	—	—
1 Bedsteads and bedding .....	2	12	6
1 Old chest .....	—	2	6
1 Wood wheel .....	—	7	6

1 dough trough .....	—	3	9
8 Bread baskets .....	—	2	—
1 Bedsteads and bedding .....	5	—	—
1 Bedsteads and bedding .....	2	15	—
1 Chest .....	—	10	—
1 Sixplate stove .....	1	10	—
2 Looking glasses .....	—	3	9
12 bags .....	1	10	—
1 old bed .....	—	10	—
1 Twenty-four hour clock .....	4	—	—
4 flax wheels and 1 reel .....	—	15	—
1 Walnut table .....	—	12	6
1 old Sixplate stove .....	—	18	9
1 Case Gold weights .....	—	3	—
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	45	18	3

#### Kitchen furniture

3 Pewter dishes, 4 basons and 10 plates .....	2	10	—
21 spoons, 6 tins and old coffee pot .....	—	3	9
1 large iron pot .....	—	12	6
3 smaller iron pots .....	—	10	—
4 wooden buckets and 1 tin pot .....	—	11	3
8 knives, 8 forks and 5 plates .....	—	3	—
1 kitchen dresser .....	—	15	—
1 Barrel churn and tub .....	—	6	3
1 large iron kettle, gridiron and flesh fork .....	—	18	9
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	6	10	6

#### Stock

1 old black mare .....	6	—	—
1 colt .....	15	—	—
1 white faced cow .....	4	—	—
1 spotted cow .....	4	5	—
1 old cow .....	3	—	—
1 white cow and bull .....	4	15	—
1 black cow with a lump .....	2	10	—
1 red cow .....	4	—	—
1 small black cow .....	3	—	—
1 black cow, small horns .....	3	15	—
1 small black cow .....	2	10	—
1 black heifer, crooked backed .....	2	—	—
1 black heifer .....	2	5	—
1 steer, white face and back .....	2	10	—
2 dapled heifers .....	6	10	—
1 brown steer, white face .....	3	—	—
1 black steer, white face .....	3	5	—
1 brindled steer .....	3	5	—
1 pair Oxen and Yoke .....	20	—	—
1 smaller pair oxen and yoke .....	18	—	—
1 red steer, white back .....	3	—	—
1 brown steer, white back .....	3	—	—
5 Heifers and 2 steers 2 years old .....	12	5	—
11 yearling calves .....	9	15	—
10 spring calves .....	3	15	—
5 cows Sold .....	18	12	6
1 black steer .....	3	15	—
1 spotted steer .....	3	5	—
1 black steer, white face .....	4	—	—
1 black steer .....	3	15	—
1 black steer, crooked horn .....	3	5	—
1 spotted cow .....	3	15	—
1 black cow, white face .....	3	10	—
1 Bull .....	3	—	—
2 Steers sold .....	7	—	—
37 Sheep .....	10	—	—
1 large Barrow .....	1	10	—
1 large Sow and pigs .....	1	2	6



3 smaller Sows and pigs .....	1	2	6
1 Boar and 7 Shoats .....	2	7	6
3 Scaps bees .....	1	2	6
17 Geese .....	1	17	6
	218	5	—

#### Farming Utensils

2 pair breechbands, traces and crupper .....	—	7	6
2 old saddles .....	—	7	6
3 old bridles .....	—	1	3
1 Ax and 3 hand axes .....	—	7	6
1 old Riddle .....	—	1	0
2 Mattocks, 2 shovels and 4 corn hoes .....	—	18	9
1 Crow bar and hammer .....	—	5	—
1 old hemp brake .....	—	1	—
3 pair hames and crupper .....	—	5	—
2 pair hopples .....	—	1	6
3 Axes .....	—	14	3
2 Sleds .....	—	7	6
1 Waggon handscrew, stretcher and waggon cloth .....	15	—	—
1 pair waggon wheels and ladders .....	—	15	—
1 old straw box .....	—	2	6
1 Windmill .....	3	—	—
1 Plow .....	2	—	—
1 old Plow .....	—	10	—
1 Shovel Plow .....	—	7	6
1 Harrow .....	1	—	—
1 old Windmill .....	1	2	6
2 Collars and 1 pair chains .....	1	—	—
1 Dung hook .....	—	1	6
1 Waggon .....	7	10	—
5 pitchforks and 5 rakes .....	—	10	—
1 Mall and wedges .....	—	5	—
2 Log chains .....	1	—	—
	38	9	3

#### Tools, Produce

2 handsaws, 3 Augers and 2 drawing knives .....	—	7	6
1 Broadax, footadze, square and cooperadze .....	—	7	6
5 Chissels, 2 augers and 4 old planes .....	—	3	9
4 hammers, 1 pr. pincers, inshave and pick .....	—	3	9
2 Grindstones, 1 hammer and trowel .....	—	8	—
1 Cheese press .....	—	5	—
A quantity of hemp .....	1	2	6
Cobbling tools .....	—	3	—
I pair hemp hatchets .....	1	10	—
A quantity Buckwheat .....	1	—	—
A quantity Barley .....	—	5	—
A quantity of walnut boards .....	—	7	6
Grain in the barn .....	25	—	—
Oats in the barn .....	3	12	—
A quantity of new flax in the barn .....	3	15	—
A quantity of old flax in the bundle .....	—	10	—
1 Apple mill .....	3	—	—
1 Still and Vessels .....	7	10	—
1 old Gun .....	—	15	—
3 planes .....	—	7	6
1 flax hatchet .....	—	3	9
1 frow and hammer .....	—	3	—
1 old Crosscut saw .....	—	5	—
1 crooked drawing knife .....	—	1	—
2 augers .....	—	6	—
A quantity of rye in the bushel .....	4	10	—
A quantity grain in the barn at the upper Plantation .....	3	15	—
A quantity wool .....	2	—	—
	61	16	9

**Lumber**

1 Box and old Iron .....	—	3	9
21 old casks and 2 Canns .....	1	4	3
10 Bee hives and 5 baskets .....	—	6	6
Old iron on the cupboard .....	—	5	—
3 old double trees, old plow shares, Clevis and old ax .....	—	9	6
2 Cart hobs and double trees .....	—	5	—
1 Cabbage knife .....	—	3	9
6 old sythes and 7 old Sickles .....	—	5	—
1 Bash and old iron and waggon clouts and bands .....	—	3	9
8 Barrels, 3 kegs and 1 hogshead .....	1	10	—
1 Bucking tub .....	—	15	—
	5	11	6

**Bonds, Notes and Book Accts.**

John Hollopeter—debtor by bond due May 1, 1798 .....	40	—	—
John Hollopeter—debtor by bond due at his fathers decease .....	100	—	—
John Hollopeter—debtor by note due at his fathers decease .....	9	—	—
John Slagle—debtor by note dated 15th May 1797 .....	30	—	—
John Slagle—debtor by note dated 24th Sept. 1796 .....	30	—	—
John Green—debtor by note due at Mr. Hollopeters decease .....	10	—	—
Obed. Underwood—debtor by note dated 29th April 1799 .....	6	—	—
Obed. Underwood—debtor by note dated 26th May 1796 .....	4	15	—
Hannah Lewis—debtod by note due 25th December 1798 .....	4	—	—
Timothy Kirk—debtor by note dated 28th March 1797 .....	24	18	1
	258	13	1
Conrad Dowers—debtor by note dated 5th May 1796 .....	5	—	—
John Gratz—debtor by note dated 27th April 1795 .....	6	12	6
John Gratz—debtor by note dated 26th Feb. 1798 .....	13	3	—
Joseph Edmundson—remainder note due March 1st 1798			
Interest Reckoned to Dec. 22, 1798 .....	9	3	7
Jesse Underwood—debtor by note due 10th Dec. 1798 .....	1	2	6
Philip Frankeberger—debtor by note due 21st May 1793 .....	3	1	6
John Deardorf—Bond dated 28th March 1789			
Interest paid to April 1st, 1798 .....	20	—	—
John Deardorf—Bond dated 28th March 1789			
Interest paid to April 1st, 1798 .....	20	—	—
John Deardorf—Bond dated 28th March 1789			
Interest paid to April 1st, 1798 .....	20	—	—
John Deardorf—Bond dated 28th March 1789			
Interest paid to April 1st, 1798 .....	20	—	—
Obed. Underwood—debtor on books .....	—	19	—
Conrad Dowers—debtor on books .....	5	4	1
John Gilmor—debtor on books .....	—	19	8
Obadiah Ozburn—debtor on books .....	2	5	4
William Ross—debtor on books .....	4	6	4
Joseph Edmundson—debtor on the books .....	1	17	6
Richard Blatchford—debtor on the books .....	14	12	5
Michael Morthland—debtor on the books .....	3	7	6
Simeon Hutton—note dated Match 10th 1797, due Sept. 10th 1797.....	7	10	10
Cash .....	10	7	6
	£ 838	S3	D1

YORK COUNTY S.S. Before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for said County, personally came Peter Hiegel and Jesse Underwood, and upon their solemn affirmation saith that the foregoing Inventory of the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Mathias Hollopeter deceased and the foregoing appraisement thereof is just and true according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Affirmed and Subscribed the 7th day of August 1799.

Before me

Elihu Underwood

Jesse Underwood

Peter Stickley

Exhibited into the Registers Office at York the 8th day of August Anno Domini 1799

by Frederick Hollopeter

SEAL



## THE ROOSE (RUSZ) FAMILY

It may be interesting to some readers to learn of the family of Barbara Rusz, the wife of Matthias Hollopeter. She was the daughter of Friderick and Christina Rusz (or Roose. From now on we shall spell the name Roose, as that is the way Frederick Roose signed his will). However, in some records we find the name spelled as Ruso, Roso, Ruhs, Ruos, Rouss or Roose. (York, Pa. Historical Society).

Friderick was born Jan. 19, 1712 and came to America on the ship "Osgood" which landed at Philadelphia on Sept. 29, 1750. He took the oath of allegiance on that date (See Strassberger and Hinke, Pa. German Pioneers, Vol. I, page 445). As early as Aug. 30, 1751, Friderick Roose and wife, Christiana stood as sponsors for Anna Clauer at Lower Bermudian Union Church. He is listed among the German communicants of that church, July 30, 1758. On July 23, 1771 he and his wife were sponsors at the baptism of George Friderick Wagner, Friderick Roose d. Mar. 24, 1785, aged 73 years, 2 months and 5 days, just four days before the death of his wife Christiana. She was 69. (She was born Jan. 9, 1716). They were buried in the Bentz Burying Ground, which was also the burial place of Matthias Hollopeter, Friderick's will named four children: Andrew, Friderick Jr., Barbara (Hollopeter) and Rosanna.

Andrew Roose was confirmed in the Lutheran Church Dec. 17, 1748. On June 22, 1762, m. Maria Catherine Klein, daughter of Philip Klein of Warrington Township. The marriage is recorded at Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa. They were the parents of eight children:

a. Johanes, 1763. b. Christine, 1764. c. Anna Maria, 1766. d. Maria Catharina, 1767. e. Andreas, 1768. f. Adam, 1770. g. Maria Elizabeth, 1771. h. Rosina, 1773.

Friderick Roose Jr. was born in 1753 and christened Mar. 11, 1753 (Lisky's Private Register). He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church, Aug. 14, 1768, at the age of 15 years. His wife's name was Elisabeth. They were the parents of three children.

a. Johanes, 1779. b. Elisabeth, 1781. c. Abraham, 1784.

Records show that Frederick Sr. had a large tract of land, and that his sons were land owners. (See Land Grant map.) In the Third Series of the Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 21, printed under the direction of David Martin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Warrington Township, is found the tax lists which contain the names, holdings and tax assessments of Frederick Ruse Sr., Andrew and Frederick Ruse Jr. (Note spelling of the names here), as well as the assessments of Matthias Hollopeter. Frederick Sr. had 150 acres of land. Tax 39. 7. 8. Frederick Jr. had a tax of 8. 18. 0. Andrew Ruse had 150 acres. Tax 30. 18. 0. These lists state that the Ruses had no servants and no colored people. The letter S was found after the name of Andrew Ruse which indicated that he had a still.

Through the Office of Register of Wills of York County, Pa., we were able to secure a copy of the Will of Barbara's father, Frederick, recorded in will book F, page 348, York County Courthouse. The name now is spelled Roose. The will is dated Dec. 12, 1784 and was probated Apr. 12, 1785.

Their location was in what is now Adams County.

Estate of: Frederick Roose, Late of Warrington Township,  
York County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

I, Frederick Roose, of Warrington Township, in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania, Yoeman being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory and considering the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. It is my Will that my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be first discharged, to be raised out of my Estate and paid by the Hands of my Executors. I give and bequeath to my son Frederick and to his heirs and assigns forever, all my lands and Tenements also my Waggon & half Waggon, my lock chain, two pair of horse geers, my Winde Mill and my Plough, my Harrow, my Steel Plate Hand Saw, my Drawing Knife and my Smith Tools, provided that he my said son Frederick shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to my other children, the following legacies or sums of Money. First to my daughter Rosanna the sum of eighty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid within one month after my decease, to my daughter Barbara the sum fifty Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid within five years after my decease, and to my son Andrew the sum of Twenty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania (x and to his Heirs) to be paid within three years after my decease, and further to find and Provide for my Wife Christiana during her natural life sufficient House Room, warmth, diet, and all



things necessary for her sustenance by night or day, also to pay to my said wife the sum of Ten Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, as soon as may be after my decease that is if she my said wife shall outlive me and as touching the remainder of my estate, it is my Will that the same shall be equally divided among my four children viz: Andrew, Barbara, Frederick and Rosanna allowing my said Wife Christiana to have the use of any part threof, that she shall chuse during her natural life, AND LASTLY, I make ordain constitute and appoint my son Andrew and my friend Elihu Underwood Schm, executors of this my last Will and Testament in Trust for the intents and purposes in this my last Will contained and the true intents and meaning thereof.

In Witness whereof I the said Frederick Roose have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and  
Declared by the said Frederick Ross as his  
last will and Testament in the Presence of  
us.

William Farra, Frederick Harman, John Shearer

Frederick Roose (SEAL)





## CHAPTER II

### FREDERICK HOLLOPETER

Frederick Hollopeter was born to Matthias and Barbara (Rusz) Hollopeter in York Co., Pa., on Nov. 9, 1769 ("in the evening"). He died in Clearfield Co., Pa., Sept. 13, 1838, and is buried in the cemetery at Luthersburg. According to the records of the Warrington Township Monthly Meeting, he was married to a Quaker girl, Rachel Edmundson, some time before Aug. 11, 1798. Frederick was not a Quaker, so, she was unchurched by their marriage as was the custom in those days. Frederick's parents were married in the Lutheran Church, in Hanover, Pa., so were of that faith. They were affiliated with the Lower Bermudian Union Church in Warrington Township, which was formed by the union of Lutherans with others in, what was then, a sparsely settled community. Frederick had been baptized as an infant, in this church. Not many years after his marriage, we know he became a Methodist, for he and his brother Andrew were members of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church at Lewisbury, and were instrumental in securing land on which to build a church.

Frederick was a farmer, and he and his brother, Abraham, once owned adjoining farms on the West side of the Susquehanna River. Their brother, John, had a farm on the East side of the river. The trading place of Frederick and Abraham was a place called Little York. They lived near a small village called Round-Top. All of the children of Frederick and Rachel were born in York Co., Pa. The family left that county about 1827 to locate in Clearfield Co., Pa., in Union Township. Rachel died, and Frederick married a woman—whose name we did not learn—who was the mother of his youngest child, Elijah. We have no information about him. Frederick and Rachel were the parents of five children. Quite a large number of their descendants live in Clearfield Co. today, and they hold a Hollopeter Family Reunion each year. It was with Frederick that his mother, Barbara, spent her last years, after the death of her husband, Matthias. Children were:

I. Polly Hollopeter, b. 1803, York Co.; m. James Nelson.

Nine children of Polly (Hollopeter) and James Nelson. A. John Nelson, b. Apr. 18, 1823; d. May 1878. B. Margaret Nelson (Lines). C. Rachel Nelson (Horne). D. Robert Nelson. E. Sarah Nelson, never married. F. Mary Nelson (Brubaker). Six children, one of whom was Mrs. Emma Brown of Rockton, Pa. G. Isabel Nelson (Horne). H. Linda Nelson (Lines) Sabatha, Kan. Catherine Johnson of Clearfield, Pa. is a descendant of the Nelsons.

11. John Wesley Hollopeter, second child of Frederick and Rachel (Edmundson) Hollopeter, was born in York Co., Pa., in 1805. When the family moved to Clearfield Co., Pa., about 1827, he went with them. He was married in that county to Mary Sunderland (b. 1801; d. June 16, 1874). Both are buried in the Luthersburg, Pa. cemetery. Six children:

A. Frederick Hollopeter, b. Aug. 6, 1829, Clearfield Co.; d. Mar. 1, 1888, Burlington, Coffey Co., Kan.; m. in Clearfield Co., Pa., June 6, 1850, to Susannah Ream, daughter of Henry and Jane (Poorman) Ream. Susannah b. Oct. 14, 1831, Centre Co., Pa.; d. Apr. 7, 1902, Burlington, Kan. Six children:

1. Alva Dean Hollopeter, b. Dec. 13, 1851, Clearfield Co., Pa.; d. July 7, 1934; m. July 18, 1882, to Lucy Lodena Horr. Their daughter died in infancy. They are buried at Britton, Okla. No further record.

2. Myron Newton Hollopeter, b. Nov. 21, 1853, Clearfield Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 10, 1937. M. Esther Adeline Matthews in Lyndon, Kan., Apr. 29, 1903. Three sons:

a. John Frederick Hollopeter, b. Feb. 28, 1904, Burlington, Kan.; m. Betty Jane Brawley.

b. Myron Newton Hollopeter Jr., b. July 4, Burlington, Kan.

c. Sylvan Bruce Hollopeter, b. Feb. 7, 1907, Burlington, Kan.

3. Alice Amelia Hollopeter, b. Aug. 24, 1855, Clearfield Co., Penn.; d. Apr. 27, 1927, Cherryvale, Kan. M. Oct. 24, 1876, to William McKinley Davidson, at Burlington, Kan. William was the son of James and Phoebe Ann (Lake) Davidson; b. Jan. 11, 1845, Fairfield, O.; d. May 23, 1930, Cherryvale, O. Six children:

a. Cora May Davidson, b. Oct. 29, 1877, Burlington; m. George E. Miller, June 4, 1903. Three children: 3a1. Louise Miller, b. Mar. 20, 1905; m. James Henry Barret in Cherryvale, Kan., Sept. 30, 1928. Two children: 3a1-1. Beverly Ann Barrett, b. Mar. 17, 1934, Evansville, Wy. 3a1-2. Coralee Joyce Barrett, b. Jan. 7, 1936, Edinburg, Tex. 3a2. May Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1907; d. Feb. 1909, of pneu-



monia. 3a3. Ralph Davidson Miller, b. Dec. 19, 1915; m. Faye Caroline Smisor, Oct. 27, 1938. Three children: 3a3-1. Edward Phillip Miller, b. Mar. 19, 1942, Cherryvale, Kan. 3a3-2. David Lee Miller, b. Sept. 6, 1949, Joplin, Mo. 3a3-3. Richard Henry Miller, b. Oct. 22, 1951, Joplin, Mo.

b. Eva May Davidson, b. Apr. 7, 1879, Burlington, Kan. M. Feb. 7, 1912, in Cherryvale, Kan. to Emmett Emory Hutson. Eva Ray d. Aug. 5, 1925, and is buried in Altoona, Ka. After her death E. E. Hutson married Sarah Fleming (Mar. 6, 1933) at Fredonia, Kan. Eva was the mother of two children: 3b1. James Leonard Hutson, b. Nov. 10, 1918, near Rest, Wilson Co., Kan. M. Louise Mahaffey of Coffeysville, Kan., Oct. 31, 1940, at Augusta, Kan. Three children: 3b1-1. Barbara Joan Hutson, b. Aug. 17, 1941, Pittsburg, Kan. 3b1-2. Shirley Kay Hutson, b. May 23, 1943, Pittsburg, Kan. 3b1-3. Stanley Patrick Hutson, b. Mar. 31, 1948, Baytown, Tex. 3b2. Ruth Eva Hutson, b. Dec. 5, 1923 at Rest, Kan. M. Marvin Hooper. Four children. Do not have names.

c. William Herman Davidson, b. Sept. 10, 1882, Burlington, Kan. M. Clara Isabelle Webster, Dec. 4, 1904, at Burlington. Clara died May, 1938, at Wichita, Kan. and is buried at Burlington. One child: 3c1. William Homer Davidson, b. July 25, 1910, Burlington; d. Dec. 13, 1910. Burial at Burlington. William Herman died Nov. 15, 1951 at Wichita.

d. Nellie Amy Davidson, b. Apr. 22, 1886, Burlington, Kan. Married Robert Nelson Miller, June 7, 1911, at Cherryvale, Kan. Six children: 3d1. William Edward Miller, b. July 30, 1912, Cherryvale, Kan.; m. Gertrude Catherine Perry, Sept. 9, 1939, at Parsons, Kan. Two children: 3d1. Gretchen Kay Miller, b. Apr. 15, 1942, at Parsons, Kan. 3d1-2. William Edward Miller Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1943, Kansas City. 3d2. Charles Emmett Miller, b. Jan. 24, 1914, Cherryvale, Kan. M. Mildred Lorena McConnell, May 8, 1938. Five children: 3d2-1. John Edward Miller, b. Jan. 11, 1939, Cherryvale, Kan. 3d2-2. Ruth Ellen Miller, b. June 19, 1940. 3d2-3. Jean Marie Miller, b. Sept. 20, 1941, Independence, Kan. 3d2-4. (twin) Paul Emmett Miller, b. Aug. 28, 1952, Independence, Kan. 3d2-5. (twin) Joseph Elmer, b. Aug. 28, 1952, Independence, Kan. The twins died Aug. 30, 1952. Buried at Cherryvale, Kan. 3d3. Myrtle Alice Miller, b. Jan. 10, 1917, Cherryvale; m. Donald Max Presson, July 19, 1941, Girard, Kan. Two children: 3d3-1. Donald Lee Presson, b. July 16, 1942, Washington, D.C. 3d3-2. Alice Jean Presson, b. Mar. 12, 1947, Kansas City, Kan. 3d4. Elmer Raymond Miller, b. Feb. 11, 1920, Cherryvale. M. Roberta Florence Case, June 4, 1941, Howard, Kan. They were divorced in 1944. Elmer lost his life in World War II, Jan. 14, 1945, and was buried in France, but brought to Cherryvale later. 3d5. Harold Dean Miller, b. Dec. 20, 1923; d. Aug. 18, 1936; buried at Cherryvale, Kan. 3d6. Robert Lee Miller, b. Mar. 5, 1929, Cherryvale, Kan.

e. James Frederick Davidson, b. Oct. 1, 1888, Burlington, Kan; m. Isabelle Butterworth, Nov. 17, 1913, Idaho Falls, Id. Two children: 3e1. William Fenemore Davidson, b. July 27, 1917, at Rexburg, Id.; m. Lou Betty Peterson, Aug. 1942, Salt Lake City, Utah. Four children: 3e1-1. Ann Louise Davidson, b. July 2, 1943, Coppersville, Tenn. 3e1-2. Peter James Davidson, b. Feb. 2, 1946, Rexburg, Id. 3e1-3. Dwight Fenemore Davidson, b. July 18, 1949, Rexburg, Id. 3e1-4. Kirk Lawrence Davidson, b. Apr. 23, 1952, Rexburg, Id. 3f1. Leah Isabelle Davidson, b. Mar. 1924, Rexburg, Id.; m. Raymond Higginbotham Hawkes, Feb. 14, 1945, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Four children: 3f1-1. Raymond Davidson Hawkes, b. Mar. 22, 1948, Provo, Utah. 3f1-2. Elaine Hawkes, b. Jan. 4, 1950, Rexburg, Id. 3f1-3. Douglas Davidson Hawkes, b. Jan. 10, 1952, Rexburg, Id. 3f1-4. Brian Davidson Hawkes, b. May 19, 1954, Rexburg, Id.

g. Bessie Alice Davidson, b. May 17, 1894, Burlington, Kan.; m. Charles Everett Drummeller, Oct. 17, 1917, Cherryvale, Kan. Two children: 3g1. Mary Ellen Drummeller, b. Jan. 4, 1922, Independence, Kan.; m. Clifton Gene Lumbley, Feb. 21, 1942, Pittsborough, Mo. Two children: 3g1-1. Debra Ann Lumbley, b. Jan. 13, 1951, Joplin, Mo. 3g1-2. Name not learned. 3g2. William Joseph Lumbley, b. Oct. 6, 1929, Independence, Kan.; m. Jessie May Nitcher, Feb. 24, 1951, Biloxi, Miss. Two children: 3g2-1. Cheryl Lee Nitcher, b. Apr. 3, 1952, Leavenworth, Kan. 3g2-2. Name not learned.

4. Edith Arena Hollopeter (daughter of Frederick and Susannah (Ream) Hollopeter, b. Oct. 12, 1862, Clearfield, Pa.; d. Jan. 2, 1928; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomingdale, Mich. M. A. A. Reams, Apr. 15, 1922. Divorced.

5. (twin) Mary Bell Hollopeter, b. Mar. 22, 1867, Clearfield Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 15, 1937; buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. M. Franklin Phillips, June, 1901. Had a son, Franklin Dean Phillips, b. Aug. 17, 1904; d. July 1906.

6. (twin) Effie Dell Hollopeter, b. Clearfield Co., Pa., Mar. 22, 1867; m. Herman



Warren, Jan. 31, 1901. She died Dec. 8, 1925, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomingdale, Mich. Herman died Oct. 9, 1940, buried in same cemetery. Four children:

a. Vera May Warren, b. Feb. 13, 1902, Sheridan, Ill.; m. Wayne Murray Hendricks, Dec. 22, 1923, Paw Paw, Mich. Four children: 6a1. Geraldine May Hendricks, b. Aug. 4, 1924; m. Richard Leedy, June 8, 1946. 6a2. Orville Dean Hendricks, b. Mar. 8, 1932. 6a3. Effie Inez Hendricks, b. Mar. 31, 1935. 6a4. Paul Duane, b. Nov. 5, 1938.

b. Vesta Marie Warren, b. May 3, 1903, Sheridan, Ill.; m. George Rouse, Sept. 11, 1934, Bangor, Mich. Had a son: 6b1. Wilbur George Rouse, b. Sept. 8, 1935.

c. Luella Warren, b. Oct. 23, 1906, Sheridan, Ill.; m. Glenn A. McKnight of Bloomingdale, Mich. Two children: 6c1. Thelma Elaine McKnight, b. Mar. 29, 1934. 6c2. Perry Ruden McKnight, b. Apr. 9, 1936.

d. Myra Elizabeth Warren, b. Jan. 16, 1912, Bloomingdale, Mich.; m. Gordon Dickerson, Bloomingdale, Mich. Four children: 6d1. Alfred Gordon Dickerson, b. Feb. 10, 1936, Madison, Wis. 6d2. Malcolm John Dickerson, b. Jan. 14, 1938, Madison, Wis. 6d3. Davis Warren Dickerson, b. Aug. 24, 1939, Madison, Wis. 6d4. Dean Ames Dickerson, b. May 30, 1946, Ames, Ia.

B. Samuel Hollopeter, son of John Wesley and Mary (Sunderland) Hollopeter, b. Clearfield Co., Pa.; m. Susan Brubaker, who was the daughter of a Mennonite minister, and they were the parents of six children:

1. Samantha Barbara Hollopeter (Mrs. Philip Dusch), b. Mar. 25, 1855; m. July 20, 1890; d. Jan. 4, 1948. Three children:

a. Hattie Mae Dusch, born Sept. 9, 1891; m. Parks Potter, Clearfield Co., Pa., Apr. 20, 1915. Two children: 1a1. Carl Potter, b. Oct. 8, 1921. 1a2. Mae Potter, b. May 21, 1930; m. Raymond Parris.

b. Anna Belle Dusch, b. Jan. 7, 1894; m. Arthur Haag, Aug. 18, 192- to Arthur Haag. Two children: 1b1. Burnette Haag. 1b2. Anna Mae Haag, m. James Bowers, May 27, 1949.

c. Cora Onieda Dusch, b. Sept. 20, 1898; m. Thomas Miller June 17, 1925. No children. Lives at Big Run, Pa.

2. Lucretia Hollopeter (Shotzbarger). Ten children: a. Charles Shotzbarger, d. in infancy. b. Joseph Shotzbarger. c. Samuel H. Shotzbarger, b. Dec. 1, 1879; d. July 16, 1946. Four children, two of whom are deceased. d. Millie Shotzbarger (Kune). No children. e. Grace Shotzbarger (Wynkoop), b. May 1890. Lives in Canton, O. M. Oliver Wynkoop, Two children: 2e1. Puget Wynkoop, b. 1918. 213 Lynwood Ave., Canton, O. 2e2. Bernice Wynkoop, b. Jan. 13, 1912. (Mrs. Jack Tyson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) f. Maggie Shotzbarger (Hollopeter). g. Frank Shotzbarger, one son and three daughters. h. Ord Shotzbarger. S. Gilfin St., Punxsutawney, Pa. 2h1. Betty Shotzbarger. i. Cloyd Shotzbarger. 118 E. Weber Ave., DuBois, Pa. 2i1. Cloyd Shotzbarger, Jr. Deceased. 2i2. Evon Shotzbarger. j. Arthur Shotzbarger (single). Canton, O.

3. John Elliot Hollopeter, son of Samuel and Susan (Brubaker) Hollopeter, b. July 11, 1859; m. Annie Ziliox (b. Jan. 8, 1871). John d. Dec. 14, 1943; Annie d. July 28, 1942, Rockton, Pa. Nine children:

a. Ollie Hollopeter (Mrs. Floyd Clouser). Murdered.

b. Jessie M. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 13, 1895; m. Evelyn Duff. Two children: 3b1. Margaret Hollopeter (Mrs. Bruce W. Miller). Son, Bruce W. Jr. 3b2. Robert Hollopeter, m. Helen Scott. Two children: 3b2-1. Karen Hollopeter. 3b2-2. Cherine Hollopeter, Lexington, Ky.

c. Samuel McKinley Hollopeter, b. Nov. 3, 1896; m. Ellen K. Thompson (b. Apr. 27, 1915). Two children: 3c1. Ruth Ellen Hollopeter, b. Sept. 18, 1947. 3c2. James Samuel Hollopeter, b. Mar. 4, 1951.

d. Norman A. Hollopeter, b. Apr. 23, 1898, Rockton, Pa. Three children: 3d1. Donna Hollopeter. 3d2. Elaine Hollopeter. 3d3. Norland Hollopeter.

e. Ada M. Hollopeter, b. Dec. 15, 1900. Now Mrs. Earl Weldy of Bradford, Pa. Her first husband was Harry Scull, who was killed in an accident in 1943. They were the parents of seven children: 3e1. Harry Scull Jr., b. Apr. 25, 1925; m. Francis Pichota; reside in Olean, N. Y. Two children: 3e1-1. Peter Paul Scull, b. 1945. 3e1-2. Donald Anthony Scull, b. 1947. 3e2. Katheryn Mary Scull, b. Aug. 15, 1926, Bradford, Pa.; m. Roland Ackley. Two sons: 3e2-1. Gary Ackley, b. 1948. 3e2-2. Richard Keith Ackley, b. 1949. 3e3. Donald Elliott Scull, b. June 5, 1928. Served with armed forces in Korea, 1952. 3e4. Helen D. Scull, b. Dec. 22, 1930; m. William Royer. 3e4-1. Deloris Ann Royer. 3e5. Deloris Margaret Scull, b. Mar. 15, 1933, Bradford, Pa. Works as a secretary in Bradford, Pa. 3e6. Henrietta Elizabeth Scull, b. Mar. 12, 1937, Bradford, Pa. 3e7. Billy Franklin Scull, b. Aug. 15, 1942.



f. Mary Franklin Hollopeter, b. Mar. 22, 1903; m. Carl T. Reddick, Newell, W. Va. Three children: 3f1. Shirley Reddick (Laborde), b. Mar. 29, 1927; m. May 10, 1947. 3f2. Cristin Reddick (Scott). 3f3. Laura Reddick.

g. Minnie M. Hollopeter, b. Mar. 17, 1905, Rockton, Pa.; m. Paul Snyder of Petrolia, Pa. (b. June 8, 1897). Six children: 3g1. Pauline G. Snyder, b. May 20, 1923; m. Harold Waite. 3g1-1. Margaret Ann Waite, b. Mar. 25, 1952, DuBois, Pa. 3g2. John R. Snyder, b. Apr. 21, 1924; m. Mary Jane McDonald. 3g2-1. John R. Snyder, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1952, DuBois, Pa. 3g3. Carl L. Snyder, b. June 9, 1926; m. Loraine Shaffer. Two sons: 3g3-1. Carl L. Snyder, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1949, DuBois, Pa. 3g3-2. Christopher Snyder, Dec. 9, 1950, DuBois, Pa. 3g4. Elenora M. Snyder, b. June 12, 1928; m. Don Michaels. 3g5. Robert Snyder, b. Nov. 5, 1935. 3g6. James H. Snyder, b. Feb. 23, 1940.

h. Florence Hollopeter (Mrs. Cecil Thompson King), b. Sept. 28, 1912. Lives in Germany. 3h1. Donald King.

i. Victor S. Hollopeter, b. Feb. 23, 1940. R. R. 4, Clearfield, Pa.

4. Fannie Idora Hollopeter, b. Oct. 16, 1862; d. 1955; m. Robert Harris of near Rockton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1887. He was born Dec. 27, 1867. Six children:

a. Vida Harris (Welty). Six children: 4a1. Gerald Welty, b. 1907. Four children: 4a1-1. Beva Welty (Durbin). 4a1-2. David Welty. 4a1-3. Barbara Welty. 4a1-4. Mary Ellen Welty, Erie, Penn. 4a2. Mary Welty (Burt), b. 1907. 4a2-1. Frank Burt. Rockton, Pa. 4a3. Thelma Welty (Waldhisser), b. 1909. DuBois, Pa. 4a4. Adora Jean Welty (Conway), b. 1921. Two children: 4a4-1. Samuel Conway. 4a4-2. Carl Conway, R. R. 2, DuBois, Pa. 4a5. Frank Welty, DuBois, Pa. 4a6. A son, died in infancy.

b. James A. Harris, b. 1893; m. Mary Hendrick (b. Aug. 12, 1897), Clearfield Pa. Five children: 4b1. Evelyn Harris (Bailey), b. Sept. 3, 1917; m. Nov. 21, 1935. 4b2. Robert O. Harris, b. Sept. 18, 1919; m. June, 1946. 4b3. Frieda Harris, b. Sept. 5, 1921; m. William Hockin, Nov. 19, 1939. R. R. 2, DuBois, Pa. 4b4. James K. Harris, b. Sept. 10, 1926; m. Oct. 15, 1949. Lives at Rockton, Pa. Served in Japan during war. A son: 4b4-1. Ray Robert Harris. 4b5. Phil. T. Harris, b. July 4, 1931; m. Aug. 26, 1950. Served in Korea.

c. Annie Harris (Beam). d. Thomas R. Harris, 422 West North St., Butler, Pa.

e. Clifford P. Harris, Luthersburg, Pa. f. Curtis P. Harris, b. Nov. 4, 1904; m. May 1927. Lives at 103 N. Main St., DuBois, Pa.

5. Joseph Hollopeter (fifth child of Samuel and Susan), d. May 20, 1948. Never married.

6. Maggie Hollopeter (Mrs. William Irwin), Rockton, Pa.; m. Oct. 9, 1904. William d. Dec. 1949. Two children: a. Eva Irwin, d. at age of 5 years and 28 days. b. Lillian Irwin (Thomas), Rockton, Pa.; b. Apr. 19, 1906. 6b1. Thelma Thomas (Bailey). Mr. Bailey got his Bachelor's degree in Stillwater, Okla. Served in Korea. Continued in Air Force.

C. Matthias Hollopeter, the third child of John Wesley and Mary (Sunderland) Hollopeter, was born in Clearfield Co., Pa. He was married twice. First, to Barbary Horn, by whom he had three children, and, after her death, married her sister, Eliza Horn, and they had three children. He married Barbary in 1854.

1. Mary Loretta Hollopeter, b. Jan. 8, 1855. 2. Orilla Jane Hollopeter, b. Jan. 28, 1857. 3. Sarah Clara Hollopeter, b. Sept. 20, 1859; d. Feb. 16, 1860.

By Eliza— 4. Curtis Hollopeter, b. July 28, 1862. He had two sons, one died in World War I. The other died also. 5. Della Mae Hollopeter, b. Feb. 10, 1866; m. Ed Links; d. 1936, Milwaukee, Wis. No descendants. 6. Maude Winifred Hollopeter, b. 18—; m. Fred Fehr, Apr. 1, 1903. Lived at 3950 Ridgeville Circle, Milwaukee, Wis. Three daughters:

a. Elizabeth Fehr, b. July 13, 1904; m. Mr. Merker; reside 5426 North Bay Ridge Ave., Milwaukee. Two children: 6a1. Elizabeth Merker (Dickinson). 6a1-1. Elizabeth Fehr Dickinson, b. Oct. 16, 1925. Married and has a son. 6a2. John Fehr Merker. Graduated from Babson Institute. Served in Armed Forces in 1951.

b. Helen Fehr, also married a Mr. Merker, a brother of the husband of Elizabeth. Three children: 6b1. Helen Fehr Merker (Williams), b. Jan. 27, 1927. Two sons: 6b1-1. A son, b. Feb. 28, 1948. 6b1-2. A son, b. Oct. 22, 1950. 6b2. Herman Fehr Merker, b. Oct. 29, 1950. 6b3. Timothy Fehr Merker, b. Jan. 9, 1940.

c. Ruth Fehr (Peiper). Three children: 6c1. (twin) Ruth Fehr Peiper, b. Sept. 23, 1932. 6c2. (twin) Oscar Fehr Peiper, b. Feb. 20, 1945. 6c3. Merl Fehr Peiper, b. Feb. 20, 1945; d. Dec. 22, 1947.

When this Matthias Hollopeter left Pa., he went to live in Ocouto, Wis.

D. Jane Hollopeter, daughter of John Wesley and Mary (Sunderland) Hollopeter, d. in youth. No record.



E. Sarah Jane Hollopeter, b. Mar. 5, 1843, Rockton, Pa.; m. John Pentz (b. July 11, 1841), Nov. 22, 1863. Sarah d. Aug. 14, 1892; John d. Sept. 1, 1918. Five children:

1. William Pentz, b. Mar. 4, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1884. One child: a. Alta Mae Pentz, b. May 31, 1889; m. John Allen Clark (b. Jan. 29, 1885). Three children: 1a1. William John Clark, b. June 13, 1914; m. Helen Margaret Ritter, June 27, 1945. Live at 3 Cottage Ave., Cresson, Pa. A son: 1a1-1. William Allen Clark, b. Feb. 18, 1948. 1a2. Allen Cleaver Clark, b. Jan. 5, 1919; m. Anne Adams, 1943. Four children: 1a2-1. Sara Jane Clark, b. Dec. 1944. 1a2-2. (twin) David Allen Clark, b. Jan. 1946. 1a2-3. (twin) Peter Cleaver Clark, b. Jan. 1946. 1a2-4. Timothy Clark, b. Feb. 1952. Live at 1044 Sprague Ave., Edmonds, Wash. 1a3. Celestine Edith Clark, b. Feb. 4, 1917; m. George Caldwell, 1938. No children. Live at 145 Daytona St., Holy Hill, Fla.

2. M. Ada Pentz, d. Aug. 18, 1878.

3. Elizabeth Pentz, d. Mar. 21, 1936; m. Oct. 10, 1893.

4. Frederick M. Pentz, b. Jan. 12, 1872; m. Arminta Kester (b. Feb. 28, 1872), Sept. 14, 1893. Live in Grampian, Pa. Eleven children: a. C. Allen Pentz, b. May 2, 1894; m. Sept. 22, 1920. b. Sarah E. Pentz, b. Aug. 5, 1895. c. Louise Pentz, b. Dec. 20, 1896; d. Jan. 1897. d. Ruth A. Pentz, b. Jan. 5, 1898; m. Mar. 22, 1918. e. F. Paul Pentz, b. Feb. 28, 1900; m. Jan. 10, 1921. f. Mary Pentz, b. Aug. 15, 1902; m. Dec. 15, 1925. g. Georgia M. Pentz, b. June 4, 1904; m. Sept. 9, 1936. h. Clara M. Pentz, b. June 21, 1906; d. Nov. 15, 1906. i. G. W. Lynn Pentz, b. Feb. 22, 1909; m. 1930. j. William L. Pentz, b. Jan. 15, 1912; d. Feb. 17, 1912. k. Lena A. Pentz, b. Apr. 6, 1914; m. May 5, 1934.

5. Annie Pentz, m. May 5, 1904.

F. Mary Anne Hollopeter (Pentz). This family moved from Clearfield Co., Pa., to Nasha Rapids, Kan., then to Lebo, Kan. Three sons: 1. (twin) Dallas Pentz, b. about 1868. A son is a Methodist minister. 2. Dean Pentz, b. about 1868. 3. Ed. Pentz, b. 1872. Two sons and a daughter, Dorothy.

III. Frederick Hollopeter Jr. was the third child of Frederick Sr., and Rachel Edmundson Hollopeter, and was born in York Co., Pa., July 4, 1808. He moved with his parents to Union Township, Clearfield Co., about 1827; d. Mar. 3, 1893; m. Christina Troy (b. Aug. 26, 1836, d. Aug. 25, 1919), Oct. 12, 1858. Their four older children were born in Clearfield Co., Pa., but the two youngest were born in Missouri. Frederick left Pennsylvania in 1870. Six children:

1. Bryant H. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 31, 1859; d. Feb. 27, 1951. A son Fred and daughter, Ethel died while young.

2. Phoebe C. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 16, 1861; d. June 5, 1947; m. William Henry Etter. Three children: a. Ellen Virginia Etter, m. Lawrence A. Wilter, Lois Wilter (Aden), who had two sons: and Mildred Wilter (Howell). No children. b. Lydia Alice Etter, m. Walter Heneisen. No children. c. Mary Almeda Etter; d. June 3, 1945. Never married.

3. Anna M. Hollopeter, b. Apr. 18, 1863; d. Mar. 26, 1913.

4. William Irwin Hollopeter, b. Feb. 28, 1868; resides in LaDue, Mo., m. Lizzie Etta Sephens, Nov. 23, 1890 (d. July 28, 1948). Two sons: a. William Virgil Hollopeter, b. Oct. 3, 1896; m. Ruth Shaw, Nov. 3, 1917. Resides at 339 N. White St., Kansas City 1, Mo. b. John Frederick Hollopeter, b. Aug. 22, 1905; m. 1937, Mary Eunice Baurland, of Osceola, Mo. They reside in LaDue, Mo.

5. Lydia E. Hollopeter, b. Mar. 24, 1872; d. Apr. 2, 1872.

6. Nellie A. Hollopeter, b. May 18, 1876; resides in LaDue, Mo. Never married.

IV. Barbara Anne Hollopeter was the fourth child of Frederick and Rachel (Edmundson) Hollopeter, b. 1810, York Co., Pa. After her marriage to William Fahnestock, they located in Miami Co., O. (During our research we found that many folks by the name of Fahnestock were buried in the Covington Cemetery, so Annie and Daniel may have lived in that area for a time). From Miami Co., they went to Deepwater, Mo., and lived in that community until her death in 1898. Some of her descendants may be found in Missouri now. Six children:

1. Daniel Fahnestock; wife named Katie.

2. Ephraim Fahnestock; m. twice; by first wife, Sarah, he had four children; by second wife, Alice, one daughter: a. Annie Fahnestock. b. Lew Fahnestock. c. Ida Fahnestock. d. Sadie Fahnestock. e. Grace Fahnestock (Mrs. Grace Shy, Montrose, Mo.)

3. William (Doc) Fahnestock, (wife, Barbara). A son: a. Jacob Fahnestock, b. in Mo., but returned with his parents to Piqua, O.

4. Jacob Fahnestock, married first to Lydia Etter, then to Cinderella Selvey. Jacob was father of two children: a. John E. Fahnestock, Deepwater, Mo. b. Molie Fahnestock; first husband, Robert Ropp; second husband, Samuel Ropp.



5. Rachel Fahnestock, m. Hougendougler, a minister in the Church of the Brethren. Seven children: a. Annie Hougendougler. b. Clara Hougendougler (Mrs. William Bray, LaDue, Mo.). c. William Hougendougler. d. Lydia Hougendougler (Mrs. William Briggs, LaDue, Mo.). e. Mina Hougendougler. f. Jane Hougendougler, died many years ago in a fire in Kansas City. g. Daniel Hougendougler.

6. John Fahnestock; m. Elizabeth Emma Weigle (b. in Pa., but when three her family moved near Lanark and Sharon, Ill.). Five children: a. Lulu Fahnestock (Standke), Leeton, Mo. b. Clarence Fahnestock. c. Etta Fahnestock (Skaggs). d. Mamie Fahnestock (deceased). e. Oliver Fahnestock.

V. Matthias Hollopeter, the fifth child of Frederick and Rachel (Edmundson) Hollopeter, was born in York Co., Pa., in 1812. When he was about 16, his parents moved from York to Clearfield Co., Pa., and located in the vicinity of Luthersburg. Matthias spent the rest of his life in the Luthersburg community. When he died, in 1901, he was buried in the Luthersburg Cemetery. He was married to Catherine Lyons, and they were the parents of 11 children:

A. John Thomas Hollopeter, born near Rockton, Pa., in 1839; died a little while before his one hundredth birthday, in 1940; m. Margaret Stirling (b.1847,d.1939). **In more than 71 years of marriage, John and his wife were apart but two days, while he was attending the Grand Army Encampment at Gettysburg.** John was a carpenter, and employed a crew of men, for whom his wife prepared meals if they were working in the vicinity of the home. When Margaret was 82, she lost her eyesight, and he grew deaf, so they became eyes and ears for each other. John served in 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers—known as the 'Wild-cat Regiment'—during the Civil War. The monument at Gettysburg carries his name. He and Margaret were the parents of six children:

1. Ella Hollopeter (Hogue), DuBois, Pa. 2. Anna Hollopeter, died at the age of 11, of diphtheria. 3. Frank S. Hollopeter, Seeley Lake, Mont. A daughter. 4. Ralph Hollopeter, never married. R. R. 1, Rockton, Pa. 5. Jennie Hollopeter (Mrs. James Ressler), Rockton, Pa. 6. Reuben Hollopeter, Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa. B. Joseph Hollopeter, b. 1841; d. 1843.

C. Rachel Hollopeter, d. in youth. Buried at Luthersburg.

D. Nathan Hollopeter, d. 1846, at age of eight days.

E. Jane Hollopeter, b. 1841, d. 1861, at age 17.

F. Fred Hollopeter, b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. 1953 at age of 103; m. Mary Dotts. Two daughters: 1. Nora Hollopeter (Burke), Orland, Calif.—with whom Fred lived.

2. Katherine Hollopeter (Bratton); d. 1951.

G. Elizabeth Hollopeter, b. in Clearfield Co., Pa.; m. Henry Pentz. Ten children: 1. Augustus Pentz. Four children: a. Harold Pentz, m. Bessie McWayne. b. Naomi Pentz, m. Icie Stephens. c. Vera Pentz, m. Joseph Winesburg; then, later, Joseph Tassay. d. George Pentz, m. Violet Shecongost.

2. Harry Pentz, m. Ella Dotts. After her death, m. Nellie Caldwell. A son, a. Clifton C. Pentz.

3. Jane Pentz, m. Mitchell Arkey. Jane died, leaving a babe. a. Grace Arkey (Dickey), Bend, Ore.; d. 1939.

4. Herbert Pentz, m. Estella Wayland. Three children: a. Hulda Pentz. b. Ethel Pentz. c. Freeman Pentz, 33 Pentz Ave., DuBois, Pa.

5. Emma Pentz, never married. Deceased.

6. Earl Pentz, m. Minnie Lyons, Rockton, Pa. Two children: a. Ralph Pentz. b. Velma Pentz (Baberstock).

7. Matthias Pentz, m. Sarah Gearheart, Clearfield Co. Seven children: a. Russell Pentz. b. Clifford Pentz. c. Elmo Pentz. d. Katherine Pentz (Altaman), Gram-pian, Pa. e. Leona Pentz. f. Twilla Pentz. g. Ruth Anne Pentz.

8. (twin) Reuben Pentz, lived at Indiana, Pa.

9. (twin) Lavert Pentz, m. 1909. Two children: a. Elizabeth Pentz, m. and has a daughter, b. 1935. b. William Pentz, m. Has a son, b. 1939.

10. Roland Pentz, m. Bertha Lydick. Roland is deceased. a. Arthur Pentz. b. A daughter.

H. Mary E Hollopeter, m. Charles Hoel; lived in Lockwood, Mo. Four children: 1. Kate Hoel. 2. Cora Hoel. 3. Gertie Hoel. 4. Matthias Hoel.

I. Henry Hollopeter, son of Matthias and Catherine (Lyons) Hollopeter, b. 1854; m. Mary Bilger. Seven children:

1. Cearl Birdsall Hollopeter, b. about 1875 near Rockton, Pa.; m. Annie Dale. Three daughters: a. Lenore Hollopeter (Mrs. William Plympton, San Diego, Calif. b. Loraine Hollopeter, Clearfield, Pa. c. Lucy Hollopeter (Mrs. Ira Jarret).

2. Rutherford Vincent Hollopeter, b. 1877; d. 1923, age 46. Most of his life was spent on a farm about three miles from DuBois, Pa. M. Lorena Lithgo in 1900. Six children:



a. Beatrice Hollopeter, b. Dec. 2, 1901; m. William McNaul of Curwensville, Pa. Two children: 2a1. Martha Jane McNaul, b. 1920; m. William Spinnelli of Curwensville, Pa. One child: 2a1-1. Diane Spinnelli, b. 1946. 2a2. Allen McNaul, m. Margaret Chase of Clearfield. Live at Bridgeport, Conn. A child.

b. Henry O. Hollopeter, b. Jan. 3, 1904. Went into military service in N. Y. in 1920; m. Mary Kocur, Jan. 14, 1923. Live at 26 Teresa Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. 2b1. Lorena Hollopeter, b. July 12, 1929; m. William Mullins, June 13, 1948.

c. Mary Hollopeter, b. May 20, 1905; m. and divorced William Bramlet. Resides in Albuquerque, N. M. Two children: 2c1. Lorena Bramlet. 2c2. William Bramlet. Sante Fe, N. M.

d. Charles Hollopeter, b. 1889; d. in youth.

e. Ralph Hollopeter, b. Nov. 18, 1908. Located in Yonkers, N. Y. in 1924; m. Patricia Whalen in 1929, who died in 1944. One child: 2e1. Maureen Hollopeter, b. 1930. After Patricia's death, Ralph m. Rachel Caionein, Sept. 1946. Two children: 2e2. Karen Michele Hollopeter. 2e3. Jane Susan Hollopeter.

f. Walter Hollopeter, b. 1912. His mother died when he was born, and he was reared by his grandparents, Henry and Mary (Bilger) Hollopeter. Resides in Punxsutawney, Pa. Married twice, and had a child by each wife: 2f1. Sylvia Hollopeter. 2f2. Robert Hollopeter.

2. After the death of his wife, Lorena Lithgo, Rutherford Vincent Hollopeter m. Carrie Reasinger, and they were the parents of five children. Two died in infancy. The others were: b-7. Birdsall Hollopeter, b. 1875 (to Rutherford and Carrie). After his father's death, Birdsall continued to live on the old home place near DuBois, Pa., with his mother. b-8. Frank Hollopeter, m. b-9. Elsie Hollopeter, m.

c. Charles Hollopeter, son of Henry W. and Mary (Bilger) Hollopeter, b. 1880; d. in childhood.

d. Frederick Hollopeter, son of Henry and Mary (Bilger) Hollopeter, b. 1884. He was killed in a coal mine accident many years ago, and left a son: d-1. Dwight Hollopeter, who lives near Luthersburg, Pa.

e. Catherine Hollopeter, b. 1886 to Henry and Mary; m. Chester Spicher. Reside near Rockton, Pa. Four children: e-1. Evelyn Spicher (Mrs. William Sutton), Los Angeles, Calif.; b. 1906. A nurse. One child: e-1-a. William Sutton III. e-2. Henry Spicher, b. Nov. 20, 1909; m. Miss Burket. Lives near Indiana, Pa. e-3. Ruth Spicher (Mrs. J. E. Hines), b. Oct. 20, 1911. e-4. Chester Spicher, b. 1925; wife, Gertrude Hauk. Catherine and Chester Spicher Sr. live on the Henry Hollopeter old home farm.

f. Mae Hollopeter (Mrs. Charles Smith), b. 1895; resides in DuBois. Two children: f-1. Rachel Smith (Cotterman). f-2. Betty Smith.

g. Homer Hollopeter, seventh child of Henry and Mary, lives at 2927 S.W. McChesney Rd., Portland, Ore.; married twice, a child by each wife: g-1. Barbara Hollopeter. g-2. A son, name not learned.

10. Elias Hollopeter was the tenth child of Matthias and Catherine (Lyons) Hollopeter; b. Oct. 17, 1857, near Rockton, Pa.; m. Mary Beers (b. Mar. 19, 1857). They lived, in the house in which they went to housekeeping, all of their married life. Nine children:

a. Darrel Matthias Hollopeter, b. July 19, 1879; m. Beulah Neeley. A grocer at Rockton, Pa. Nine children: a-1. Lambert Hollopeter, b. Sept. 21, 1903; m. Hazel Knowland. Three children: a-1-a. Donna Hollopeter. a-1-b. Sandra Lee Hollopeter. a-1-c. Dale Hollopeter. a-2. Leonard Hollopeter (wife named Ruth), b. May 11, 1905. a-3. Delphin Hollopeter, b. Apr. 18, 1907. A musician, artist and gardener. Single.

a-4. Leona Hollopeter (Mrs. Merl Hockman, b. May 31, 1909. Six children: a-4-a. Beulah Miller. a-4-b. June Miller. a-4-c. Ruth Anne Hockman. a-4-d. Elaine Hockman. a-4-e. Terry Lee Hockman. a-4-f. Joan Hockman.

a-5. Myrl Hollopeter, b. Dec. 31, 1913; m. first to Elizabeth Smith of Niagara Falls. Two children: a-5-a. John Darrell Hollopeter. a-5-b. Glenn Hollopeter. Myrl's second wife was Monica Neurider. His third wife was Hiroe Sakata, a native of Japan.

a-6. Alwilda Hollopeter, b. Jan. 26, 1915. Married, but husband's name not learned. Five children: a-6-a. Ruskin —, b. 1939. a-6-b. Marjorie Dawn —, b. July 12, 1941. a-6-c. Mary Lynn —, born July 5, 1943. a-6-d. Carol Sue —, b. Apr. 7, 1944. a-6-e. Barbara Jane —, b. June —.

a-7. Tilly Hollopeter (Mrs. Robert Krause), Cleveland, O. a-7-a. Jean Krause.

a-8. Ross J. Hollopeter.

a-9. Lynn Hollopeter, wife Harriett Hedalin. Live in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

b. Mervin LeRoy Hollopeter, second child of Elias and Mary (Beers) Hollopeter,



b. Dec. 11, 1881, Rockton, Pa.; d. Sept. 24, 1945; m. Ella Gray at Niagara Falls in 1902. Three of their seven children died at birth and their son Garrison died at age of nine months. The other children are:

b-1. Oral Zantha Hollopeter, b. July 17, 1903. Has a grocery in Big Run, Pa. Two children, one by each of his two wives. b-1-a. Mary Ella Hollopeter, b. Oct. 24, 1932. Her mother died when she was born, and Mary Ella was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin LeRoy Hollopeter. She married Richard Stiles of Punxutawney, Pa. One child, Richard Charles Stiles, b. Oct. 28, 1950. b-1-b. A son by Oral's second wife.

b-2. Roy Mervin Hollopeter, b. Oct. 11, 1916. A Methodist preacher. M. Freda McGarvey, Jan. 17, 1936. b-2-a. Peggy Anne Hollopeter, b. Jan. 19, 1939. b-2-b. Lillian Jean Hollopeter, b. Apr. 8, 1940.

b-3. Viola Jean Hollopeter (Mrs. Harvey Thompson), Westover, Pa. b-3-a. Carol Ann Thompson, b. July 3, 1942. b-3-b. Evelyn Thompson, b. May 17, 1941. b-3-c. Mervin Thompson.

c. Glenn W. Hollopeter, b. Jan. 23, 1884; lives near Rockton, Pa. Changed his name to Hollis. Married.

d. Jason Beers Hollopeter, b. Aug. 23, 1886, near Rockton, Pa.; m. Pearl —. A Methodist minister. Seven children:

d-1. J. Philip Hollopeter, b. Sept. 30, 1913; m. Nellie Wright of Trumansburg, N. Y. A Methodist minister at Beaverton, Mich. Four children: d-1-a. Jason Hollopeter, b. Sept. 23, 1943. d-1-b. Nancy Hollopeter, b. Dec. 29, 1944. d-1-c. J. Elwood Hollopeter, b. Jan. 5, 1949. d-1-d. Jeryl Wright Hollopeter, b. July 5, 1954. d-2. Evelyn Hollopeter, b. Feb. 19, 1916; m. Ira Hoyt of Sabula, Pa. Moved to Clarksburg, Pa. One child: d-2-a. Martin Hoyt, b. Nov. 16, 1939.

d-3. Elwood Lyle Hollopeter, b. May 22, 1918. Attended King's College, Del., and Chicago Northern Baptist Seminary.

d-4. Frederick Charles Hollopeter, b. Apr. 6, 1920; m. Crem Carbonor of DuBois, Pa. Two children: d-4-a. Sandra Hollopeter, b. May 30, 1946, DuBois, Pa. d-4-b. Frederick Hollopeter Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1950, DuBois.

d-5. Robert Walton Hollopeter, b. July 17, 1922; m. Ruth Pratt of Colorado Springs, Colo. Reside at 1407 W. Cucharras, Colorado Springs. Four children: d-5-a. Barbara Hollopeter, b. May 30, 1946, a twin of d-5-b. Marilyn Hollopeter, b. May 30, 1946. d-5-c. Dennis Hollopeter, b. Sept. 28, 1949. d-5-d. Sharon Louise Hollopeter, b. Oct. 1, 1954.

d-6. Boyce Alvin Hollopeter, b. May 30, 1925; m. Madeline Antes of Grampian, Pa. Reside near Rockton, Pa. Two children: d-6-a. Susan Ann Hollopeter, b. Dec. 24, 1952. d-6-b. Sally Louise Hollopeter, b. Aug. 11, 1954.

d-7. Dorothy Mae Hollopeter, born Sept. 16, 1930. Studied at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., then took nurses training at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, where she continued to work after graduation, June 1955. Married.

e. Calvin Hollopeter, b. Sept. 30, 1888; m. Jenie Spicher. Reside at Big Run, Pa., where he is engineer of the water works. Eight children:

e-1. Lena Hollopeter (Mrs. James Stuchell), b. Dec. 1912. Five children: e-1-a. James Stuchell, b. Jan. 20, 1933. e-1-b. John Stuchell, b. May 7, 1935. e-1-c. Ronald Stuchell, b. Jan. 16, 1937. e-1-d. William Stuchell, b. Sept. 16, 1938. e-1-e. Gerald Stuchell, b. Feb. 26, 1944.

e-2. Goldie Hollopeter (Mrs. David Pifer), Big Run, Pa. b. Feb. 1915. Four children: e-2-a. Richard Pifer, b. Apr. 26, 1935. e-2-b. Roger Pifer, b. Aug. 16, 1943. e-2-c. Lorraine Pifer, b. Jan. 6, 1937. e-2-d. Diane Pifer, b. Jan. 15, 1945.

e-3. William C. Hollopeter, b. May 27, 1917; single; art instructor in Coshokocken, Pa. Resides 224 S. Jessup St., Philadelphia, Pa.

e-4. Ruth Hollopeter (Mrs. Eugene Morris), b. Apr. 15, 1919. Reside 1347 Minnesota St., N. Y. City, N. Y. Two children: e-4-a. Sherry Ann Morris, b. Sept. 19, 1947. e-4-b. Randall Blaine Morris, b. Sept. 26, 1950.

e-5. Ella Mae Hollopeter (Mrs. Paul Welch), b. 1921; resides R. R. 3, Royal Oak, Mich. Two children: e-5-a. Kenneth Welch, b. July 19, 1941. e-5-b. Larry Welch, b. Feb. 19, 1946.

e-6. Blaine Hollopeter, b. Aug. 15, 1923. Killed in action in World War II, Jan. 1945. Buried at Arlington.

e-7. Sherman Hollopeter, b. Mar. 21, 1926. Married. Resides at Big Run, Pa. Two children: e-7-a. Patricia Hollopeter, b. May 9, 1948. e-7-b. Russell Lynn Hollopeter, b. Feb. 1, 1951.

e-8. James Bruce Hollopeter, b. Aug. 14, 1932. Served in Korean War. Is connected with the F.B.I. office in Pittsburg.

f. Raymond H. Hollopeter, son of Elias and Mary (Beers) Hollopeter, b. May 16, 1893. Resides at Medina, O. Married.

g. William Karl Hollopeter (son of Elias and Mary), b. May 15, 1893, d. in infancy.  
h. Mark Merl Hollopeter (son of Elias and Mary), b. Jan. 10, 1897; d. at Camp Greenleaf, Ga. (of flu) in 1918.

11. Carrie Hollopeter, youngest child of Matthias and Catherine (Lyons) Hollopeter, b. Oct. 2, 1861. In 1957 she was still living, near Rockton, Pa.; m. Enos Laborde. They had one son, Leslie Laborde, a crippled lad, who died at age of 13. Mrs. Laborde is from a family of long-lived folks. One brother reached 99, another 103. She is now 96, and quite a favorite among her nieces and nephews.

VI. Elijah Hollopeter, son of Frederick and his second wife, Mary Cookson, is reported to have gone to Ohio with his sister, Barbara Annie Fahnstock, and we were not able to find any more information concerning him.





## CHAPTER III

### JOHN HOLLOPETER

John Hollopeter (1766-?) was the son of Matthias and Barbara (Ruszor Roose) Hollopeter, and was born in York Co., Pa. He was a farmer and a bridge builder. We were not able to learn the family name of his wife, Mary, but learned that she was nicknamed "Polly". John's farm was on the western side of the Susquehanna River—"Not on the side with Harrisburg". We do not know how close to Harrisburg his farm was. From an old letter we learn that John did not leave York Co. until 1832, so was about 64 when he went to Miami Co., O. His nine children were all born in Pa. We know that his eldest daughter did not go to Ohio, but had married and was living in Newport, Perry Co., Pa. Others of his children must have been married, too, and we do not know how many migrated to Ohio. We were not able to learn anything about some of the children but the dates of their birth. Others we have some record of.

Descendants of John and Mary:

I. Eleanor Hollopeter (1788), m. John Kough (b. 1787). A daughter:

1. Sarah Kough (Mrs. J. H. Bosserman), Newport, Pa.

II. William Hollopeter (1790-1833). Died of cholera at Covington, O. Two sons:

1. John Hollopeter (1813-1841). Four children:

a. William Hollopeter (1834-?). His father, John, died when he was six, and he, his brother and two sisters were placed in foster homes. He lived at Sidney, O. He and his brother Jacob decided that they did not care for the spelling of the name Hollopeter, and started to call themselves 'Hollipeter'. They are not the only members of the family to change the name for some call themselves Hollis, Holley, Holly—even HoloPetre. Four children:

1a1. Andrew Jackson Hollipeter (1860-?). Lived on a farm near Logansport, Ind. A daughter: 1a1-1. Lizzie Hollipeter. 1a2. Charles E. Hollipeter (1861-?). Worked in a sash and door factory at Kokomo, Ind. Adopted a daughter who died. Wife named Harriet. 1a3. Walter Hollipeter (1873-?), Sidney, O. 1a4. Jennie Gertrude Hollipeter (1865-?).

b. Jacob Hollipeter (1836-?). Married a Miss Nicoles. Jacob was the Supt. of the City Water Works at Peru, Ind. for many years. Four children:

1b1. Arthur Hollipeter, b. Oct. 18, 1862. 1b2. Violette Ann Hollipeter, b. June 14, 1864. 1b3. Edward E. Hollipeter, b. Oct. 3, 1870. Lived in Highland Park, Mich. Wife Harriet. Adopted a daughter who died. 1b4. Francis E. Hollipeter, b. May 23, 1872. Lived in Peru, Ind. He was a decorator. Wife, Daisy. A daughter: 1b4-1. Mollie Ruth Hollipeter, 5659 Virginia Ave., Hollywood 35, Calif.

c. G. Hollopeter (Nicoles). Went to live with Rudolph Hollopeter in Brewster, Ala. after her father's death (of cholera) when she was little more than a year old. Born Nov. 6, 1840. She had two daughters, names unknown.

d. A daughter, name unknown, who died before 1891.

2. Rudolph Hollopeter, the second son of John, and grandson of William, lived in Brewster, Ala. No record.

III. John E. Hollopeter (1793-1864); m. Elizabeth Lesh (1798-1875). Born and married in York Co., Pa. Buried at Covington, O. The log house they erected when they came to Ohio in 1832 is still standing. Twelve children:

1. Mary Hollopeter, b. Jan. 3, 1818. Never married; practiced nursing in Cincinnati, O. Specialized in taking care of smallpox cases. Used to smoke a clay pipe when she visited in Covington.

2. Simon Hollopeter, b. July 11, 1819. Four children: a. William Hollopeter.

b. Isaac Hollopeter, a physician of Houston, O. A son: 2a1. Nathan Hollopeter.

c. Edward Hollopeter. Wife was Louisa Fretz, of Pleasant Hill, Miami City, O. This couple separated in 1885. A daughter: 2c1. Anna Elizabeth Hollopeter (1885).

d. Saloma Hollopeter.

3. John Hollopeter (May 8, 1821-Jan. 15, 1861). Buried at Covington, O.

4. Sarah Hollopeter, b. Feb. 23, 1822. No record.

5. Daniel Hollopeter, b. May 4, 1825. Wife, Harriet. Daniel and family moved from Covington, O. to Ia. Two children: a. Jane Hollopeter. b. Charles Hollopeter.

6. Elizabeth Hollopeter (Mrs. John Bowman), b. Nov. 12, 1829; d. Apr. 10, 1875.

7. Benjamin Hollopeter (1832-1911); wife, Margaret Hayes; m. July 21, 1864. Margaret had a daughter, Rebecca Jane, before she and Benjamin were married (b. 1859). Rebecca m. twice, first to Mr. Strawser, then to Mr. Burns. Rebecca



had seven children, John, Mayme, George, Alfred, Emma, Mattie and Margie. Margie was the only one of these alive in 1952. She resides at 910 Park Ave., Piqua, O.

a. George Hollopeter b. Mar. 11, 1866—declares he 'was among those present for that event'. George served as a Justice of the Peace for 26 years, serving under five governors of O. He was also custodian of the Covington Cemetery until the limitations of age caused his retirement. He was 86 years of age when we met him in 1952 at a reunion of the Benjamin Hollopeter family. George Hollopeter m. twice. First wife was Vienna Fochler, who d. in 1894. His second was Sophia Wade. Deceased. She was the mother of his two daughters: 7a1. Ruth Evelyn Hollopeter (Mrs. Earl Martin), b. 1889; m. 1906. 7a2. Irene Mae Hollopeter (Mrs. Ray Minnick), b. 1891; m. 1912.

Descendants of Mrs. Martin—Eight children: 7a1-1. Opal Caroline Martin (1908); (Mrs. Ralph Loughman, Phillipsburg, O. A child by a previous marriage. 7a1-2. Mary Belle Martin (1909). Two children by a previous marriage. Now Mrs. Andrew Clark, Ulrey Dr., Covington, O. 7a1-3. George W. Martin (1912). Wife, Helen Miller. Two children. 7a--4. Charles Raymond Martin (1914). Wife, Esther Odom. Live at Union, O. Three children. 7a1-5. Joseph P. Martin (1917). Wife, Wanda Folkserth, Covington, O. No children. 7a1-6. Chalmer C. Martin (1922). Wife, Ada Treon. Covington, O. One child. 7a1-7. (twin) Geraldine J. Martin (1925), Mrs. Mike Campbell, Greenville, O. (7a1-8. (twin) Pauline R. Martin (1925), Mrs. John Stump, Covington, O. Orison Earle Martin, the father of these children, d. 1949. 7a2. Irene Mae Hollopeter (1891); m. Ray Minnick 1912, at Versailles, O. Live at Covington. Nine children. 7a2-1. George Franklin Minnick (1913); m. Mary Elizabeth Bell. Live at 910 Caldwell St., Piqua, O. Three children. (1) Barbara Mae Minnick (1939). (2). Joan Marion Minnick. (3). Billy George Minnick (1949). 7a2-2. Harold Raymond Minnick (1915). Wife, Delores O'Donnel; m. Dec. 6, 1946. 7a2-3. Margaret Helen Minnick (Shaeffer) (1917). A son: (1). Michael Lee Shaeffer, b. May 19, 1947. 7a2-4. Eda Mae Minnick (Mrs. Glen Finfrock), (1919); m. Dec. 31, 1938. Midway, O. Three sons: (1). Richard Lee Finfrock (1941). (2). John William Finfrock (1945). (3). David Allen Finfrock (1948). 7a2-5. Betty Jane Minnick (Mrs. Edward White (1922); m. Aug. 20, 1947. Piqua, O. 7a2-6. Norman Frederick Minnick (1924). Wife, Catherine Huber, b. May 13, 1923; m. July 22, 1944. One child: (1). Barbara June Minnick (1945-1949). 7a2-7. Robert Merrill Minnick (1926); m. Ila Jean Landis (b. 1928), on May May 4, 1946. Two children: (1). Robert Erick Minnick, b. Apr. 17, 1948. (2). Becky Lynn Minnick, b. Oct. 18, 1951. 7a2-8. Dolly Eileen Minnick (July 20, 1929); m. Robert L. Stevenson (b. 1924) on Sept. 20, 1947. Three children: (1). Robert Neil Stevenson, Aug. 20, 1929. (2). Linda Rae Stevenson, b. Nov. 11, 1949. (3). Thomas Herbert Stevenson, b. Oct. 16, 1951. 7a2-9. James Richard Minnick, b Sept. 9, 1936.

b. Martha Elizabeth Hollopeter, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Hayes) Hollopeter (1867-1891). Not married.

c. Elmer E. Hollopeter, b. Sept. 11, 1869, Covington, O. For some years when young, he worked in a packing house in Chicago. His wife, Elsie Bliss, b. in Chicago, but when a child went with her parents to Kansas to live. After completing her schooling, Elsie taught a few terms in Kansas, before returning to Chicago to teach. She and Elmer were married in 1895, and returned to Elmer's home town, Covington, to live. Elsie d. 1949, and is buried there. Five children:

7c1. Ellis Bliss Hollopeter (1899-1930). Had diabetes. Wife, Anna. No children. 7c2. Eda Hollopeter (Mrs. John Snider, Covington, O). Two children: 7c2-1. John Snider Jr., b. Mar. 29, 1927. 7c2-2. Naida Jean Snider (Guenther), b. May 7, 1925. Resides at St. Petersburg, Fla. Two children: (1). Sheryl Guenther, b. Apr. 7, 1947. (2). James Guenther, Mar. 6, 1944. 7c3. Mary Hollopeter (Mrs. Robert Werst), Piqua, O. Two children: (1) Billy Werst, b. Jan. 13, 1931. (2). Bobby Werst, b. July 30, 1934. 7c4. Mildred Hollopeter (Mrs. Harry Reck), Piqua, O. 7c4-1. Ronald Reck, b. Aug. 30, 1938. 7c4-2. Dennis Reck, b. Feb. 12, 1941. 7c4-3. Nancy Reck, b. Mar. 13, 1943. 7c5. Doris Hollopeter (Mrs. Earl Good), Troy, O. 7c5-1. Linda Good, b. Mar. 27, 1939. 7c5-2. Douglas Good, b. June 1, 1943. 7c5-3. Alan Good, b. Oct. 13, 1947.

d. Mary L. Hollopeter, b. to Benjamin and Margaret, Oct. 18, 1873; m. William Sherman, Sept. 1892. Lived on a farm near Troy, O. William d. Oct. 24, 1949. Mary, Lydia and her son Charles continued to reside on the farm. Ten children: 7d1. Sylvia Lydia Swigert (Mrs. Edward Cyphers), b. Aug. 22, 1893, Enon, O.; m. Nov. 23, 1926. Edward d. Jan. 11, 1947. Two children: 7d1-1. Mary Elizabeth Cyphers (Mrs. Cecil Theibold), b. Sept. 11, 1927; m. Sept. 5, 1948. 7d1-2. Herman Edward Cyphers, b. July 24, 1932. 7d2. Charles Ellis Swigert, b. July 9, 1895. Single. 7d3. Elsie Beatrice Swigart, b. Aug. 22, 1893; m. Eslie Taylor, Nov. 2,



1931. Esle d. Mar. 12, 1951. 7d4. Ralph Lester Swigert, b. July 27, 1897; m. Rachel Trollinger, Mar. 2, 1928. Yellow Springs, O. A son: 7d4-1. Keith Swigart, b. June 14, 1938. 7d5. Isaac Benjamin Swigart, b. Dec. 9, 1900; m. Florence Wing, Feb. 18, 1928. Clifton, O. Two daughters: 7d5-1. Sarah Ann Swigart, b. Dec. 25, 1928; m. Earl Morris Dec. 30, 1949. He d. Sept. 6, 1950, less than a year after being married. 7d5-2. Nellie May Swigert, b. Aug. 29, 1937. 7d6. Ethel Margaret Swigert, b. Mar. 30, 1903; m. John Morgan, Dec. 16, 1925. 7d6-1. Harry Sherman Morgan, b. June 2, 1928. 7d6-2. Virginia May Morgan, b. May 10, 1930; m. Willard Miller, Oct. 21, 1950. 7d7. Josephine Marie Swigart, b. Oct. 9, 1905; m. George Webster Davis, Casstown, O., Mar. 24, 1932. Five children: 7d7-1. Robert Leroy Davis, b. Feb. 16, 1933. 7d7-2. Eugene Everett Davis, b. May 31, 1935. 7d7-3. Evelyn Lee Davis, b. June 14, 1937. 7d7-4. William Alva Davis, b. Oct. 14, 1941. 7d7-5. Danny Allen Davis, b. Feb. 21, 1945. 7d8. Mary Belle Swigart, b. July 3, 1908; m. Edwin Andrew King, July 5, 1937. Rossburg, O. Four children: 7d8-1. Polly Anna King, b. Sept. 14, 1938. 7d8-2. James Anthony King, b. Sept. 18, 1940. 7d8-3. Patrick David King, b. Mar. 1, 1942. 7d8-4. Martha May King, b. June 18, 1943. 7d9. George William Swigart, b. July 7, 1910; m. July 9, 1936 to Ann Lorene Pohlschnider. She died Apr. 26, 1942, aged 25. Three children: 7d9-1. Shirley Ann Swigart, b. June 10, 1937. 7d9-2. Joyce May Swigart, b. June 9, 1938. 7d9-3. Janet Lee Swigert, b. Oct. 4, 1940. After Ann Lorene's death, George m. Cora Etta Murphy, Jan. 26, 1943. Three children: 7d9-4. Harold William Swigart, b. Dec. 19, 1943. 7d9-5. Doris Marie Swigart, b. Aug. 17, 1945. 7d9-6. Betty Louise Swigart, b. Oct. 17, 1946; d. May 6, 1947. 7d10. Howard Sherman Swigart, b. Sept. 28, 1912; m. Virginia Garland Schun, June 19, 1935. Seven children: 7d10-1. Carolyn Lida Swigart, b. Oct. 28, 1937. 7d10-2. John Howard Swigart, b. Jan. 27, 1940. 7d10-3. Paul Edward Swigart, b. Feb. 21, 1942. 7d10-4. Richard William Swigart, b. Sept. 20, 1944. 7d10-5. David Allan Swigart, b. Oct. 27, 1946. 7d10-6. Kathryn Eileen Swigart, b. July 10, 1948. 7d10-7. Raymond Arthur Swigart, b. Dec. 6, 1950. Troy, O.

e. Catherine Belle Hollopeter, youngest child of Benjamin and Margaret Hayes Hollopeter, b. Oct. 18, 1873. Died—no record.

f. Martha Elizabeth Hollopeter, b. Oct. 31, 1867, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret, d. Mar. 25, 1891, at age 23; m. a Mr. Orr. A son: 7f1. Harley D. Orr, b. Mar. 16, 1891; m. Hannah E. Baker. Two sons: 7f1-1. Harley J. Orr, b. July 21, 1927. 7f1-2. Rodney Orr, b. Oct. 13, 1930; d. Sept. 12, 1939.

8. Samuel Hollopeter (1834-1895), son of John E. and Elizabeth (Lesh) Hollopeter, was one of twelve children. His wife Catherine Shellenbarger d. in 1875, when their youngest son, Rudolph, was but a year old. The family lived in North Star and Covington, O. Samuel was married twice. Seven children:

a. Ira Hollopeter (1859-1862).

b. Job Hollopeter (1861-?). By his first wife, Sarah, had a daughter. 8b1. Alberta Hollopeter. Job and Sarah were divorced. Job's second wife was Emma Rhineland. No children. His third wife was Rosa Parmenter. A son: 8b2. Bernard Hollopeter, 318 Alliance Pl., Dayton, O. He was residing with his son when 90 years of age.

c. Benjamin Hollopeter, named for his uncle (1863-1952). Lived in Olia, Mont. A daughter: 8c1. Bertha Hollopeter (Peterson), 1211 Leslie Ave., Helena, Mont.

d. Charles S. Hollopeter (1866-?). Changed his names to Charles 'Holly'. Resided in Florence, Colo. A daughter: 8d1. Genevieve Holly, Rawlins, Wyo.

e. Lillie Hollopeter (Mrs. David McAllister) (1867-?), of 1824 S.W. Eleventh Ave., Portland, Ore. Five children: 8e1. Arthur Samuel McAllister. 8e2. Ora McAllister. 8e3. Everett McAllister. 8e4. Mae McAllister. 8e5. Charles McAllister.

f. Jacob Hollopeter (1870-1945), of Baltimore, Md. A son, name unknown, who lived in Neb. for a time, then in Wash. state.

g. Rudolph Hollopeter, May 23, 1874. Wife was Effie Colbert of Covington, O. They reside one and a half miles southeast of Covington, O. on the former Colbert farm. The house is a large 16-room house, which they have divided and share with their daughter and family. Three children: 8g1. Letha Hollopeter (Bookwalter), b. May 13, 1896. Three children: 8g1-1. Lois Effie Bookwalter (1916) (Wilson), Piqua, O. 8g1-2. Kenneth Bookwalter, Troy, O. 8g1-3. Shirley Bookwalter (1929) (Langer), Covington, O. 8g2. Lawrence Hollopeter, b. Oct. 11, 1899, m. Grace Wrench. Two children: 8g2-1. Jackie Eugene Hollopeter. 8g2-2. Mildred Hollopeter (Ellison). 8g3. Leo C. Hollopeter, b. Mar. 9, 1907; m. Dora Roeth. Live southeast of Bradford, O. Two children: 8g3-1. Vivian Hollopeter, b. 1945. 8g3-2. Leon Hollopeter, b. 1950.

9. Rachel Hollopeter (1836-?). Highland, Ind. No record.

10. Martin Hollopeter (1839). No record.



11. Elinor Hollopeter (1827). No record.
  12. Silas Hollopeter (1844-1864). Killed in a railway accident. Not married.
- IV. Matthias Hollopeter (1796-1863), b. in York Co., Pa. Moved to Covington, O. in 1832. Left O. to locate in Ia. in 1847; m. twice; d. in Iowa Co., Ia. Eleven children:
1. John Hollopeter (1823-1896), b. in southern Pa.; d. in Barry Co., Mich. Three children:
    - a. William Alfred Hollopeter, b. in Ia., 1856. He was a farmer and a teacher—was an exquisite penman; taught in Mich. and Mo. for over 30 years. He emigrated from Hastings, Mich. to Edgar Springs, Mo. about 1890, where he took up a homestead in the pioneer region in the heart of the Ozarks. M. twice. Three children by his first wife: 1a1. Bess Hollopeter (Brewer), Rolla, Mo. 1a2. Florence Hollopeter (McAllister). Deceased. 1a3. Clara Hollopeter (Mrs. James Stump). William Alfred's second wife was Ina Estella Curtis, of Mo. Seven children were born—four lived. 1a4. Oliver LeRoy Hollopeter, 405 Puritan St., Highland Park, Mich. An insurance agent. Wife, Cordelia. Two children: 1a4-1. Lois Elaine Hollopeter, b. Dec. 20, 1931. 1a4-2. Harold LeRoy Hollopeter, b. Mar. 1, 1944. 1a5. Blanche Hollopeter (Mrs. Robert Stebbins), 1105 Pine St., Rolla, Mo.; m. twice. A son by Mr. Perry, first husband. 1a5-1. LeRoy Perry, a major in Army. (1). Robert Kenneth Perry. (2). Ernest LeRoy Perry. 1a6. Mildred Hollopeter (Martin), Linden, Ind. Husband, Lewis H. Martin. A daughter: 1a6-1. Velma Sue Martin, b. Jan. 31, 1938. 1a7. William H. Hollopeter, 3915 Durham St., Royal Oak, Mich. Wife, Margaret Evelyn Niehouse, b. in Newport, Ky.; m. 1946. Two children: 1a7-1. Curtis Allen Hollopeter. 1a7-2. Elaine Lois Hollopeter, b. 1952.
    2. Josiah Hollopeter. a. Anna Jane Hollopeter (Meyers). A son: 2a1. Gene F. Meyers, Brewster, Neb.
    3. Mary Hollopeter.
    4. Uriah Hollopeter, b. in Iowa Co., Ia. Moved to Blaine Co., Neb., where he was a Dunkard minister. He also did surveying for people's homesteads. Wife was Eliza Jane Zigler. Thirteen children, among them four sets of twins.
      - a. (twin) Ira Hollopeter, d. at birth.
      - b. (twin) Ezra Hollopeter, m. Clara Powers. Six children: 4b1. Albert Hollopeter. 4b2. Edith Hollopeter. 4b3. Nellie Hollopeter. 4b4. Ray Hollopeter. 4b5. Grover Hollopeter. 4b6. Lottie Hollopeter.
      - c. (twin) Sarah Hollopeter, m. Edward Powers. Six children: 4c1. Edwin Powers. 4c2. Pearl Powers. 4c3. Mae Powers. 4c4. Willie Powers. 4c5. Mildred Powers. 4c6. Edward Powers.
      - d. Twin of Sarah, d. at birth.
      - e. Mary Hollopeter, m. Arthur Bowen. A daughter: 4e1. Tressa Bowen.
      - f. Curtis Hollopeter lived near Koszta, Ia., before moving to Minn., where he died; m. Josephine Powers. After his death she moved to Olympia, Wash. to live. She was living there in 1952, aged 83. Eight children; 45 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren, she wrote, 'and more coming'! 4f1. Maude Hollopeter. 4f2. Sarah Hollopeter. 4f3. Minnie Hollopeter. 4f4. Josephine Hollopeter. 4f5. Gertrude Hollopeter. 4f6. Charles Hollopeter. 4f7. Laura Hollopeter. 4f8. Clarence Hollopeter.
      - g. (twin) Anna Hollopeter, m. Herbert Smith. Ainsworth, Neb. Ten children: 4g1. William Smith. 4g2. Jay Smith. 4g3. John Smith. 4g4. Ida Smith. 4g5. Howard Smith. 4g6. Clarence Smith. 4g7. Ethel Smith. 4g8. Mabel Smith. 4g9. (twin) Hubert Smith. 4g10. (twin) Herbert Smith.
      - h. Silas Hollopeter, b. 1864, a twin of Anna, m. Lucy Pixley. Ten children: 4h1. Merle Hollopeter. 4h2. Leslie Hollopeter. 4h3. Flora Hollopeter (Mrs. Fred Naab, Medicine Hat, Sask., Can. 4h4. Larowe Hollopeter. 4h5. Vern Hollopeter. 4h6. Elza Hollopeter, b. 1902. Minneapolis, Minn. 4h7. Gladys Hollopeter. 4h8. Clifford Hollopeter. 4h9. Ruth Hollopeter. Ore. 4h10. Albert Hollopeter. Ore. Silas was born in Pa. When he was a young man the family moved to Western Neb. In 1908 Silas took his family to Can., taking up a homestead, which he farmed until 1922. From there the family moved to Ore. The wife of Silas was killed in an automobile accident in 1923. Silas d. in 1944.
      - i. (twin) Joseph Hollopeter, m. Esther Raven. Three children: 4i1. Alice Hollopeter. 4i2. Anna Hollopeter. 4i3. James Hollopeter.
      - j. (twin) Flora Hollopeter, m. William Stearns. Five children: 4j1. Chester Stearns. 4j2. Nettie Stearns. 4j3. Ruby Stearns. 4j4. Luella Stearns. 4j5. Charles Stearns.
      - k. John Hollopeter, b. Nov. 2, 1867; m. Aug. 6, 1896, to Florence Clapper (b. Apr. 19, 1880). Their home was Ainsworth, Neb. John is deceased. Nine children: 4k1. George C. Hollopeter (1897). Wife, Mollie Allen. Home, Corydon, Ind. Six children: 4k1-1. Marjory Mary Hollopeter, b. June 8, 1924; m. William I. Baker,



Nov. 15, 1947. Silver Springs, Md. 4k1-2. John Dugal Hollopeter (1926); m. 1949. A son: (1). Theodore Hollopeter. 4k1-3. Florence Virginia Hollopeter, b. June 4, 1928 (Mrs. F. Pollen). Three children: (1). Barbara Pollen. (2). LindaLee Pollen. (3). Mollie Geneva Pollen. 4k1-4. Allen Chandler Hollopeter, b. June 6, 1930. 4k1-5. Donna Rose Hollopeter, b. Jan. 1, 1932. 4k1-6. Margaret Isabel Hollopeter, b. May 27, 1935. 4k2. Grace Hollopeter, daughter of John and Florence, b. June 20, 1899; m. Albert Fletcher, Mar. 15, 1926. They live in Ainsworth, Neb. Five children: 4k2-1. Alberta Fletcher. 4k2-2. Marion Fletcher. 4k2-3. Glenn Fletcher. 4k2-4. Edward Fletcher. 4k2-5. Clarence Fletcher. 4k3. Frank Hollopeter, b. July 1, 1901, m. Iva Cramer Apr. 7, 1932. He is a member of the National Guard in Washington, D. C. The reside on Good Hope Rd., Silver Spring, Md. Three children: 4k3-1. Florence Elizabeth Hollopeter (1933) 4k3-2. Frances Geraldine Hollopeter (1935). 4k3-3. Billy Hollopeter (1939). 4k4. John Hollopeter, b. Mar. 22, 1903 m. Apr. 28, 1928 to Mildred Belcher. Four children: 4k4-1. Betty Jean Hollopeter. 4k4-2. Margaret Hollopeter. 4k4-3. Dewey Hollopeter. 4k4-4. Billy Hollopeter. 4k5. June Hollopeter, b. June 1, 1905; m. May 19, 1934 to Galena Ingerson, Ainsworth, Neb. One child: 4k5-1. Beverly Ingerson. 4k6. Bessie Hollopeter, b. June 18, 1907 (King). A son: 4k6-1 Willis King. 3211 N. 18th St., Omaha, Neb. is Bessie King's address. 4k7. Fred Hollopeter, b. May 2, 1909; m. Tina Donahoo, Sept. 9, 1933. Address Wood Lake, Neb. Three children: 4k7-1. Willard Hollopeter. 4k7-2. Wilma Hollopeter. 4k7-3. Jack Hollopeter. 4k8. Mila Hollopeter, b. Oct. 24, 1910 (Denny), m. Apr. 13, 1929. Long Pine, Neb. Four children: 4k8-1. Don Denney. 4k8-2. Shirley Denney. 4k8-3. Raymond Denney. 4k8-4. Gary Denney. 4k9. Gene Hollopeter, the youngest son of John and Florence, b. June 13, 1916; m. Gertrude Kurtz, Apr. 10, 1937. Reside in Osceola, Mo. Three children: 4k9-1. Darrel Hollopeter. 4k9-2. Judy Hollopeter. 4k9-3. Lester Hollopeter.

1. William Hollopeter (son of Uriah), m. Alpha Lewis. Two children. 4l1. Ward Hollopeter. 4l2. Clarabelle Hollopeter.

m. Minnie Hollopeter, m. James McCormick. Their children: 4m1. Katherine McCormick. 4m2. James McCormick. 4m3. John McCormick. Minnie and James were divorced, and she then m. Frank Lewis. They had a daughter: 4m4. Viva Lewis.

This completes the records in my possession of the descendants of Uriah.

5. Jane Hollopeter, daughter of Matthias (1796); m. Michael Zigler. Lived in Koszta, Ia. Jane and Michael parted, and he went to Mo. to live. Jane remained in Koszta until her death. Four children: a. Enos Zigler, m., moved to Belle Plaine, Ia.; died. b. Charles Zigler, Koszta, Ia.; m., had a family. c. Ida Zigler, m. and moved to Neb. d. Tessa Zigler (Moore). Lived for a time in Eyebrow, Sask., Can. Returned to live in Ia. e. William Zigler, never married. Went to live with his father in Mo.

6. Sarah Hollopeter (Wilkerson). Chelsea, Ia. A full sister to the children of Matthias (1796) mentioned thus far. A half sister of the next six. Had a family.

7. Ruth Hollopeter.

8. Elizabeth Hollopeter (Mrs. George Wall), Koszta, Ia. Two sons: (1). Roy Wall: (2). Will Wall.

9. Catherine Hollopeter.

10. William Hollopeter, lived at Koszta, Ia.

11. Matthias Hollopeter was the youngest son of Matthias (b. 1796). The young Matthias was born in 1873 in Ia.; d. 1928. He was a merchant at Koszta, Ia., for over 50 years. His wife was Barbara Eckley. Her parents emigrated to America from Holland, and settled in Holland, N. Y. Later they moved to Ia. and joined the Amana Society, a Dutch Colony located about eight miles east of Marengo. Barbara d. 1930, in Marengo. Six children:

a. Arthur Hollopeter (1875). Engages in real estate business in Miami, Fla. He went to Miami after graduating from Grinnell College, Ia. He married Edith Long, secretary to the President of Grinnell College, and on the faculty as a teacher in the Department of Business Administration. She is deceased. When we wrote to him about the family record of his family, he sent letter which my father had written him in 1890.

b. Eva Hollopeter (Underhill) (1879). Lives in Marengo, Ia.; m. Dec. 23, 1896. Four daughters: 11b1. Ruth Underhill (Mrs. V. C. McIlraith, 2661 Mountain Gate Way, Oakland, Calif. Two sons: 11b1-1. Stuart McIlraith (1930). 11b1-2. Terry McIlraith (1934). 11b2. Helen Underhill (Mrs. Erwin Langlas), Marengo, Ia. Three children: 11b2-1. Erwin Langlas, b. 1931. Lost his life in Korea, Mar. 25, 1952. Body returned to Marengo for burial May, 1952. 11b2-2. Nancy Kay Langlas



(1930). 11b2-3. Sue Ann Langlas. 11b3. Ada Underhill (1897-1906). 11b4. Maxine Underhill (Mrs. W. I. Early). Two children: 11b4-1. Richard Early (1939). 11b4-2. Barbara Early (1942).

c. Vernon Hollopeter (1876). 1649 C. Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia. Wife was Jessie Marcellus. Two children: 11c1. Avon Hollopeter, was captured in Germany when his plane was grounded in World War I. Died in a prison camp. 11c2. Garnet Hollopeter. Married name not known. Lives in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

d. Ethel Hollopeter (1882-1941). Mrs. Ed. Hogan, Marengo, Ia.

e. Lillian Hollopeter (1889); m. twice. First to a Mr. Burk; three children. Then m. Grover Hartz. Marengo, Ia. 11e1. Arthur Glenn Burk (1904). Lives in Medford, Ore. 11e2. Raymond Burk, a bookkeeper in Chicago. 11e3. Erwin Lawrence Burk; drowned June 10, 1918, Koszta, Ia.

f. Vera Hollopeter (1889-1899). Koszta, Ia.

Descendants of John (1766) and Mary, cont.

V. Catherine Hollopeter (1800). Mrs. Ed. Howe. Had a family, names not known, but they were residing in Darke Co., O. near North Star, in 1890. Catherine had died before that date.

VI. Daniel Hollopeter (1803-?). Moved from Covington, O. to Ia. Four children:

1. John A. Hollopeter, b. Jan. 18, 1833. Went to Merico, Mo.

2. Abraham Hollopeter, b. July 5, 1834. Lived in Brighton, Ia. Five children:

a. Laura Hollopeter (White). Lived for a while in Okla. b. Cordelia Hollopeter.

c. Alice Hollopeter. Died before 1892. d. Thomas G. Hollopeter. e. Ralph Hollopeter.

3. Frances Hollopeter, b. June 30, 1836. Died before 1892 in Peoria, Ill.

4. William H. Hollopeter, b. June 22, 1838. Lived at Fairfield Junction, Ia.

VII. (twin) Isaac Hollopeter (1805).

VIII. (twin) Simon Hollopeter (1805). A twin of Isaac. Lived at Bradford, O. His wife was Anna Clark, and she must have been a great favorite with her nieces and nephews, for several wrote so favorably about her.

IX. Samuel Hollopeter (1808-?). Died about 1862.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There are three "twigs" of the family tree that we have not been able to give correct location. They all seem to belong to the John (1766) line. We include them, and hope that someone will be able to inform us about them.

1. Ira Hollopeter of 8121, Latona Ave., Seattle 5, Wash., states that his grandfather was Daniel Hollopeter, and he lived with his wife and children in the vicinity of Greenville, Bradford, Gettysburg or Covington, before moving with his family to a farm in Ia., and after a time, to the state of Washington, where he is buried. He had five sons—maybe more: Joseph (Ira's father), Cyrus, Marion, Charles, and John, and six or seven? daughters. All are deceased. Daniel was about 85 when he died. He used to talk about Pennsylvania and York. Ira didn't know if he meant a city or New York. (He may have meant York Co., Pa.). Ira mentions that Daniel had said the men of his family were somewhat above average height, although the men of Ira's family were not.

2. Mrs. Wava Sommerville, of Socarro, N. Mex. writes that her grandfather, David Jefferson Hollopeter was born at Dayton, O. in 1843. He moved from Dayton to Ia., where he married Louvina Morris in Jefferson Co., in 1864. About 1876 they moved to Wilson Co., Kansas. Then in 1884, to Ford Co., Kan. David died there in 1918. Louvina died in 1910. Buried at Indianapolis. David J. was a graduate of Rush Medical School, Chicago, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil War. Nine children: 1. Mrs. Emma Hollopeter (Meador), Austin, Tex. 2. Miss Hattie Hollopeter, Fremont, Neb. 3. Winifred Hollopeter (Nill), Chicago, Ill. 4. Mrs. Iva Hollopeter (Meenen), Fremont, Neb. 5. David Denver Hollopeter, Ray, New Mex. a. D. J. Hollopeter, Pratt, Kan. b. Mrs. Wava Hollopeter (Sommerville), Socarro, N. M. She works in the Institute of Mining and Technology. Mrs. Sommerville is a widow with two sons. (1). Chester Sommerville, b. 1929. Served overseas in World War II. (2). Gary Sommerville, b. 1936. c. A son who died in Seattle Mar. 22, 1952. d. Thomas Arthur Hollopeter, Blackwell, Okla. 7. Mattie Viola Hollopeter (Madison), Dodge City, Kan. 8. Martin Leon Hollopeter, Hinds-ville, Ark.; d. 1916. Five children: a. Cecil Chester Hollopeter, Wichita, Kan. b. Alta Hollopeter (Patterson), Copeland, Kan. c. Charles A. Hollopeter, Wichita, Kan. d. Lulu Hollopeter (LeMasters), Blackwell, Okla. e. Fleta Hollopeter (Caldwell), Oklahoma City, Okla. 9. Anna Hollopeter (Serrel-Drake).

III. Mrs. George Kenison of Vale, Ore. is a descendant of a Simon Hollopeter, b. about 1818. The census of 1856 lists him and his family as living in Marengo



Twsp., Ia. Co., Ia., near Honey Creek. He was a farmer. At that time his family consisted of a wife and two daughters; the 1860 census adds four more children to the family.

There was a Simon Hollopeter, son of John E. (1793) and Elizabeth (Lesh) H. b. 1819. The names of his children do not correspond with the names of the children in the family of Simon, of Ia. In addition to the names of Simon and his family, the 1860 census carries the names of a Walter Jordan Hollopeter, a Matthias, and three others named Hollopeter, whose first names were not reported by Mrs. Kenison. The following information is from the 1860 census:

Simon Hollopeter, age 42, birthplace Pa., occupation farmer. Sarah Hollopeter, 35, b. O. Ellen J. Hollopeter, 16, b. O. Mary E. Hollopeter, 11, b. Ia. Louisa Hollopeter, 8, b. Ia. Thomas J. Hollopeter, 5, b. Ia. Frederick Hollopeter, 2, b. Ia. Edward Hollopeter, 6 mos., b. Ia.

While the E. in the above mentioned Mary's name might be for "Elizabeth", the birth date does not correspond with that of her grandmother, Elizabeth Hollopeter, who was born Apr. 22, 1853. She married in 1873. A coincidence is that Elizabeth and Mary E. each had a sister Louisa and a brother Thomas. This Thomas of Elizabeth's family was captured by Indians when a lad. Years later, he located his family and visited them. He had with him his son by an Indian woman.

Simon Hollopeter. His descendants were:

A. Elizabeth Hollopeter (1853). Married 1873 to Washington Law. (He was born Jan. 6, 1851 in Hollidaysburg, Pa., d. June 23, 1921). They moved from Newton, Ia. to Leadville, Colo. Elizabeth d. Sept. 22, 1887. Children of Elizabeth:

a. Gertrude Law (Mrs. Gus Schlansky), who had three children—Bernice, Frank and Helena Law.

b. (twin) The second child of Elizabeth was Claude Edward Law (1876-1946); m. Naomi Mordica. He d. at Phoenix, Ariz. His son, Everett Law, d. in the service in France, World War II.

c. (twin) Clyde Edwin Law was a twin of Claude Edward Law. (1876-1900); b. Newton, Ia.; d. Scofield, Utah, in a coal mine disaster. M. Elmira Mower, daughter of William Mower and Emily Rebecca Stewart. Elmira b. Mar. 25, 1880, in Millburn, Sanpete Co., Utah.

B. Louisa, daughter of Simon Hollopeter, m. twice. First to Charles Pasco. Three children: Lottie, Roy and Doll Pasco. Her second husband was a Mr. Mordica. Two children: Jackson and Dixon Mordica. After her sister Elizabeth's death, Louisa reared Gertrude Law.

If anyone who reads this has information about this family, please write to Mrs. George Kenison, Vale, Oregon.





## CHAPTER IV

### MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER, JR.

It was not possible for us to obtain very much information about Matthias Hollopeter Jr. However, we were gratified that we were able to contact some of his descendants, and to receive the names of others, even though their addresses were unknown. This son of Matthias and Barbara (Rusz) Hollopeter was born in York Co., Pa., and was living there at the time of his father's death in 1799. We do not know the year of his birth, nor the name of his wife, but we know that all his children were born in York Co., and that he left there about 1830 with his family, and located in Miami Co., O. He died about 1844, and is buried in the cemetery at Covington, O. Some of his children are buried there, too, while others have a resting place near East Liberty, in Logan Co., O. Some of his descendants reside near Covington, Bellefontaine, and Lewistown, O., Richmond, Ind. and Mt. Ayr, Ia. Matthias Jr. and his wife were the parents of eight children:

I. I. John Hollopeter, b. in Pa. in 1809; m. Zilpha in 1889 (family name unknown). In a letter written by Zilpha in 1891, she states that Matthias Jr. and his wife died shortly after she and John were married. John had a sash and door mill in Richmond, Ind. He d. Nov. 1874, and is buried in the Goshen Cemetery, near Richmond. After his death his wife resided at Mt. Vernon, O. They were the parents of six children:

1. Jane Hollopeter, never married. 2. William W. Hollopeter, b. Jan. 26, 1841, in Richmond. a. Horace Hollopeter, no family. b. John Hollopeter, no family. c. Clarence Hollopeter, no family. d. Roy Hollopeter, b. Aug. 25, 1876; m. Bessie Morgan, Aug. 14, 1902. Resides at 300 N. 20th St., Richmond, Ind. Four children: a-1. Esther Hollopeter (Mitchell). a-2. Faye Hollopeter (Mrs. L. J. Rohe, b. Jan. 10, 1904. Two children. a-3. John Hollopeter. a-4. William Hollopeter, b. Dec. 28, 1911. a-4-1. James Hollopeter, b. Dec. 12, 1938. e. Mayme Hollopeter (Kally). f. Paul Hollopeter. f-1. Malcolm Hollopeter, Richmond, Ind. 3. Alfred Hollopeter, 4. Wilson Hollopeter. 5. Mary Hollopeter. 6. Charlie Hollopeter.

II. Barbara Hollopeter (Souders), second child of Matthias Jr. No record.

III. Daniel Hollopeter, b. York Co., Pa., Feb. 2, 1816; d. in Logan Co., O. near East Liberty, Apr. 23, 1889. Father of six children:

1. Isabel Hollopeter, b. July 26, 1839; d. June 8, 1841.

2. Lewis Hollopeter, b. Apr. 16, 1842; d. Aug. 8, 1844.

3. John E. Hollopeter, b. Sept. 27, 1844; moved to Ia, had a family of five or six children, know name of but one: 3-a. Clarence Hollopeter, of Mt. Ayr, Ia.

4. Mary Hollopeter (Mrs. Foster Thomas), b. Jan. 25, 1848; d. Apr. 1932, in Logan Co., O. 4-a. Perry Hanson Thomas, b. Dec. 27, 1872; no children by either of his marriages. Married to Margaret Gray, Jan. 15, 1893; she died Oct. 10, 1919. On Apr. 16, 1922, m. Nellie Watrous. Perry Thomas is employed as foreman of the city disposal plant by the city of Bellefontaine, O.

5. Israel Jerome Hollopeter, b. Mar. 12, 1850; d. Mar. 11, 1907; m. Victoria Alexander in 1879 ((Victoria b. 1852, d. 1919). Two children: 5-1. Carrie Opal, b. Aug. 18, 1882; m. Donald Pyers, who served as Supt. of the Covington, O. schools for 30. years. After his retirement from that office, he served on the Industrial Commission of O. Resides on North St., Covington. Mrs. Pyers writes that her father, Israel Jerome, was a farmer with an enviable reputation for making maple syrup which he sold in Bellefontaine and Houston, O. The Pyers were the parents of three children: 5-1-a. Ernestine Pyers, d. at age of one year. 5-1-b. David Pyers, b. Sept. 10, 1913 in Crooksville, O.; m. Eleanor Chase of Watertown, Mass. Manager of Kuntry Lumber yards in Union City, Ind. Two sons: 5-1-b-1. David Jonathan, b. June 18, 1944. 5-1-b-2. James Benjamin Pyers, b. July 4, 1948. 5-1-c. George Pyers; m. Miriam Shambaugh. Employed by Aero Products Co., Covington, O. A son: 5-1-c-1. Richard Lee Pyers, b. Aug. 6, 1949. 5-2. Leonard Daniel Hollopeter. b. Dec. 11, 1887; m. Earnestine Williams. Two children: 5-2-a. Huldah Victoria Hollopeter (Mrs. Fred Graham). No children. 5-2-b. Frederick J. Hollopeter, b. Jan. 14, 1912; was married to Opal Dayles McPherson (b. Mar. 16, 1913); d. June 23, 1939. Four children: 5-2-b-1. Marlyn Jean, b. Mar. 30, 1940. 5-2-b-2. Nancy Carol, b. July 16, 1941. 5-2-b-3. Carolyn Eileen, b. Sept. 2, 1946. 5-2-b-4. John Frederick, b. Feb. 8, 1952. This family resides near Bellefontaine, O.

6. Hannah L. Hollopeter, b. Feb. 26, 1859.

In a letter from Mrs. Donald Pyers, she mentions an Ella Hollopeter (Jasques).

a sister of Israel Jerome, but an old letter from Israel Jerome does not indicate which of his sisters may have been called "Ella". Mrs. Pyers says that Mrs. Jacques had two children, Fred Jacques (deceased) and Mrs. Goldie Thatcher (Mrs. Clarence) of Bellefontaine. We wrote Mrs. Thatcher, but were not fortunate enough to have a reply.

Other names which are among the papers of this branch of the family, and which we are unable to find the connection are: Mrs. Albert Groman of Tiffin, O.; Elizabeth Rice, Thalia Brown, Aletha England, Esther Foster. Thalia Brown (Mrs. Tom) resides at Port Clinton, O.

The fourth child of Matthias Jr. was—IV. Mary Hollopeter (Weaver), no record. V. Samuel Hollopeter, no record. VI. Rebecca Hollopeter (Gilbert), no record. VII. Ellen Hollopeter, never married. VIII. William Hollopeter, no record.



## CHAPTER V.

### ANDREW HOLLOPETER

Andrew, son of Matthias and Barbara (Rusz or Roose) Hollopeter, was born in York Co., Pa., in 1777. According to records of the Monthly Meeting of the Warrington Township Society of Friends, he and Phebe, daughter of Richard and Elisabeth (Hobson) Blatchford, were married "before the twelfth of August, 1799." Phebe was a twin, and her twin sister, Margaret, was married to Andrew's brother, Abraham, in Dec. 1801. The girls were born in York Co., Aug. 18, 1782. Since The Society of Friends frowned upon marriages that were not in unity with their church, Phebe, Margaret and Rachel, wife of Frederick Hollopeter, lost their standing in the church and were excommunicated. The record states flatly that Hollopeters were not Quakers.

We learn from Gibson's History of York Co., p. 636, that Andrew and Frederick were two of a committee to which Eli Lewis granted a lot in Lewisberry for the erection of a Methodist Church, and the same information is contained in Pronell's History of York, Vol. I, p. 891. Andrew and Frederick were two of the trustees of the newly organized church. Though the ground on which to build the church was secured in 1806, the building was not erected until 1817. It was of stone, and was still functioning when present brick structure was built.

The Wesley movement spread from Baltimore, after the Christmas Meeting of 1784, so the Hollopeter brothers and their wives became Methodists 22 years after the church was established. They started a long line of adherents to the Methodist Church. We have found it surprising that there have been so many of their descendants who, down through the years, have served the church as ministers—and, in former days, as exhorters and local preachers. About the beginning of the 20th Century, four of Andrew's descendants were active in the North Indiana Methodist Conference. Frederick's branch has several members serving the Methodist Church today.

About 1824 the call of the West pulled Andrew and his family from York Co. to Wayne Co., Ohio, where they located near Wooster. No record was found that Andrew purchased land in Wayne Co., so he may have made a living by plying the carpenter trade, which his father had taught him. A record was found of the purchase of 80 acres in Clinton Township, by Andrew's son, Abraham, who had moved to Wayne Co., at the time his father moved there, with his wife and two children. Abraham placed a mortgage on this land which he paid in 1833.

Andrew moved to Seneca Co., O., about 1834, where he spent the rest of his days. His wife, Phebe, died Feb. 23, 1842, and his death occurred, Mar. 11, 1846, and he is buried in the beautiful Fostoria Cemetery. Phebe's grave was not found, but the body of Andrew has been moved from its original resting spot to make room for a driveway in the cemetery. Two of his grandchildren lie beside him, so their graves must have been changed too. They are Leah, daughter of Andrew's son, Abraham, b. Feb. 23; d. July 28, 1840, and a son of Andrew Jr., named Milton B., who died in 1844, at the age of six months.

Andrew and Phebe were the parents of eight children, all of whom were born in York Co., Pa. Their youngest child was two years old when they moved to Ohio. Their descendants were:

1. Abraham Hollopeter, b. May 20, 1800, m. in York Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1819, to Lydia Myers (b. Feb. 18, 1802). Moved to Wayne Co., O. in 1824; purchased 80 acres in Clinton Township which he mortgaged, but paid in 1833. Moved from Wayne Co., to Holmes Co., O., where he was not very successful, so, after four years, moved to Seneca Co., where he resided until after his father's death, in 1846. His next home was made in Allen Co., Ind., where he bought 80 acres of school land, and after a time added 40 acres. In the book, "Pioneers of the Upper Maumee Valley", it states that Abraham 'came poor, but did well'. This was probably because he was a carpenter and cabinet maker. In a day of Township Boards he served his Township at Trustee. He was a believer in education, and saw that his children received that advantage. Abraham died in 1869, and Lydia, in 1873. They are buried in the Leo Cemetery, in Allen Co., Ind. They were the parents of ten children:

- A. Jacob Hollopeter, b. Oct. 22, 1820; d. Sept. 30, 1870; m. Eliza Hutchens, Mar. 25, 1841. Jacob and his brother, Matthias, purchased a sawmill at Harlan, Ind., in



1865. Two years later, it was destroyed by fire. Matthias then withdrew from the firm. The sawmill was rebuilt by Jacob, who operated it until his death in 1870. Three children:

1. Esterline Hollopeter (Mrs. George Ober, Bluffton, Ind.). a. Ida Ober (Mrs. Frank Mann). Lived at Bluffton then moved to Marion, Ind., where she died. A son—1-a. Clyde Mann, married and had a daughter.

2. Austin Hollopeter, two children: a. Ella Hollopeter (Walker), Auburn, Ind. b. Fred Hollopeter, Lima, O.

3. Jacob Hollopeter, m. Sarah Amanda Main; d. May 9, 1832. Two children:

a. George Hollopeter, b. Sept. 10, 1910; d. 1955; m. Goldie Smith. Resided near Harlan, Ind. Five children: 3e1. David Hollopeter, b. Oct. 16, 1935; 3a2. Goldie Belle Hollopeter, b. Dec. 28, 1938; 3a3. Joe Hollopeter, b. Dec. 8, 1942; 3a4. Mary Lucile, d. at age of three days; 3a5. Richard George Hollopeter, b. Nov. 30, 1931, d. Feb. 19, 1936. b. Bessie Hollopeter, b. Dec. 15, 1899. A teacher.

B. John Wesley Hollopeter was the son of Abraham and Lydia (Myers) Hollopeter, b. in York Co., Pa., Sept. 16, 1822. He was two years old when his parents moved to Wayne Co., O. After six years there, Abraham took his family to Holmes Co., and, four years later, moved to Seneca Co., O., where John Wesley grew to manhood. In 1845, still following the call of the West, he went to Allen Co., Ind., on a prospecting trip. He found it a desirable community, so returned to Ohio to marry Virginia Welch (b. Sept. 30, 1835), and bring her to Ind. to establish a home. They were married Dec. 11, 1845. In Indiana John Wesley worked at clearing land and as a carpenter. By 1847 he was able to purchase 150 acres, but soon sold 70 acres of it. He was almost out of debt on it, when Virginia suffered a long and costly illness and died, Feb. 1852. Other misfortunes added to this experience caused him to lose his farm in Coesse Township, along with everything he owned but a team and wagon. The doctor he had had for Virginia sued for possession of them, but the Judge refused to force John Wesley to part with them. After a time, he was able to purchase 80 acres near Leo, Ind. Here he planted ten acres as an apple orchard (old fashioned Rambos, Baldwins, Northern Spies, Bellflowers, Greenings, Russets). John Wesley and Virginia were parents of three sons, the eldest was five when Virginia died. He was determined to keep his family together. On Sept. 24, 1852, he and Mary Kaziah Zimmerman were married. She was the daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Rupp or Roup) Zimmerman, and was born in Bedford Co., Pa., Dec. 21, 1833; d. June 1, 1910. (Her father died when she was quite young, leaving three children, Mary, Samuel and Caroline Zimmerman. Rachel had a difficult time keeping her family together, so Mary was sympathetic with the problem John Wesley faced. It is of interest to note that the twin daughters of John Wesley and Mary were named for both wives

John Wesley and Mary were Methodists. He had become one in Ohio, in 1840. At Leo, he served for many years as a trustee of the church and parsonage and as a steward. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 224 for many years. John Wesley and Mary were the parents of 11 children; among them the compilers of this Family Record. The sons of John W., and Virginia are listed first:

1. James Augustus Hollopeter, b. Jan. 26, 1847; m. Sarah Wildeson, Jan. 28, 1869 (Sarah was born in Holmes Co., O., Oct. 13, 1850, d. 1928). James Augustus d. Sept. 10, 1926, in Norwalk, O. He was a railroad Superintendent of Maintenance of Way. Eight children:

a. Addie Hollopeter (Mrs. Mahlon Davis), b. at Cedarville, Ind., Nov. 9, 1869; d. Dec. 1945. They adopted a daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. James Lowther) who had five children: 1a1. Dorothy Lowther, b. 1927 (Mrs. Leon Clark). 1a2. James Lowther, b. 1931. 1a3. John Lowther, b. 1932. 1a4. Howard Lowther, b. 1934; d. 1950. 1a5. Martha Lowther, b. 1936.

b. Lillie C. Hollopeter, b. June 11, 1871; d. 1939; m. F. Mellinger; two sons: 1b1. Merle Mellinger, b. 1892. Had a son and a daughter whose names were not learned. 1b2. Glenn Mellinger, b. 1894. Married twice. Three children: 1b2-1. Helen Mellinger (by first wife). 1b2-2. Robert Mellinger (by first wife). 1b2-3. Donald Mellinger (by second wife).

c. Justa Hollopeter, b. at Leo, Ind., Mar. 19, 1874; d. Apr. 29, 1951. M. William Farley of Bellevue, O. He died in 1944, then Justa went to live with her sister Ethel, in Conneaut, O., where she died. No children.

d. Bertha C. Hollopeter (Mrs. Frank Catherman), b. Jan. 18, 1876; three sons: 1d1. Clair Catherman (wife, Helen). 1d2. Paul Catherman (wife, Edith). 1d2-1. Joan Catherman. 1d3. James Catherman (wife, Betty). 1d3-1. Richard Catherman. 1d3-2. Sandra Catherman.

e. John L. Hollopeter, b. June 17, 1878, at Auburn, Ind. M. Flora Karcher (b.



Dec. 15, 1881; d. Mar. 1951). Three children: 1e1. Edna Hollopeter, b. July 11, 1903. 1e2. William Hollopeter, b. Feb. 11, 1904. M. Dorothy Lowden. Thee sons: 1e2-1. Thomas Hollopeter, b. Nov. 16, 1939. 1e2-2. John Hollopeter, b. May 9, 1942. 1e2-3. A son b. Feb. 13, 1948. 1e3. Tom Hollopeter, b. Apr. 3, 1911. M. Marion Brayton.

f. Oscar Hollopeter, b. Feb. 28, 1881 at Pleasant Lake, Ind, D. Oct. 19, 1934. (Wife, Matilda; a son: 1f1. Roy Hollopeter.

g. Ethel Hollopeter, b. Oct. 23, 1884; m. Charles Justice. Lives in Conneaut, O. Charles is deceased. Three children: 1g1. Donald Justice, d. at age of 21. 1g2. Ruth Justice (Mrs. Maurice Palo). Two children: 1g2-1. Maurice Palo. 1g1-2. John Palo. 1g3. Charles Justice (wife, Betty) two children: 1g3-1. Judy Justice. 1g3-2. Charles Justice.

h. Ruth Hollopeter, b. May 17; d. Dec. 31, 1894.

2. Oscar Hollopeter, b. Sept. 16, 1848; d. June 22, 1908 .(Wife, Georgia). One child: a. Claudia Hollopeter (Mrs. Ford Frost). A daughter. 2a1. Cecil Frost. Deceased. Claudia is deceased, also.

3. Hiram Simpson Hollopeter, b. Aug. 10, 1850. Married twice, first to Sarah Hedding; one child:

a. Blanch Hollopeter. His second wife was Lillie Augusta Daniels. Seven children.

b. Carl Hollopeter, m. Clara Mae Logan. Seven children: 3b1. Zelora Hollopeter (Mrs. Grant Kimbal) Kansas City, Mo. 3b2. Garland Hollopeter. 3b3. Dorothy Hollopeter (Jones). 3b4. Sam Hollopeter. 3b5. Warren Hollopeter. 3b6. June Hollopeter (Shellhouse). 3b7. Bonnie Hollopeter (Young).

c. Raymond Leroy Hollopeter, b. Aug. 16, 1887; m. Amy Florence Parker (b. Feb. 11, 1893) on Mar. 4, 1912. R. L. d. Jan. 4, 1932. 3c1. Ina Lee Hollopeter, b. Nov. 8, 1912; m. Paul Henry Nebe (Dec. 8, 1909) on Sept. 28, 1935. 3c2. Margaret Lillian Hollopeter, b. Dec. 17, 1914; m. Dec. 25, 1936 to Owen Henry Schoon (b. June 26, 1914). Three children: 3c2-1. Allan Ray Schoon, b. Dec. 25, 1939. 3c2-2. Garry Owen Schoon, b. Apr. 5, 1942. 3c2-3. Marilyn Joan Schoon, b. May 8, 1947. 3c3. Charles Parker Hollopeter, b. Sept. 6, 1916; July 1, 1939 m. Emma W. Wildman (b. Dec. 18, 1915). Three children: 3c3-1. Charles Geoffry Hollopeter, b. Apr. 30, 1940. 3c3-2. Barbara Jean Hollopeter, b. Oct. 27, 1941. 3c3. Raymond Richard Hollopeter, b. Aug. 25, 1945. 3c4. Evelyn Eloise Hollopeter, b. July 17, 1923; on Sept. 10, 1941 m. Steven Toma (b. Mar. 4, 1921.) Two children: 3c4-1. Steven Carl Toma, b. Apr. 26, 1943. 3c4-2. Raymond Daniel Toma, b. Feb. 3, 1946.

d. Bess Hollopeter (Mrs. Harry Gillen) Warren, O.

e. Olive Hollopeter (Tustison) Topeka, Ind.

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f. Eldred Hollopeter, b. 1893 (wife. Daisy) operated auto agency and frozen food locker plant at Grabil, Ind. D. 1956. Two children: 3f1. Richard Hollopeter, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3f2. Helen Hollopeter (Disler) Ft. Wayne.

g. Lewis Wesley Hollopeter, b. about 1895; m. Emma Martin; live near Albion, Ind. Eight children: 3g1. Wayne Wesley Hollopeter, b. Feb. 26, 1915. Serves as a Major in U.S. M. 1951 to Atha Patrick, Roanoke, Va. Wichita, Kan. 3g2. Harry Lewis Hollopeter, b. Feb. 16, 1916. In 1937 m. Laurabelle Maus of Larwill, Ind. Resides R. R. 3, Albion, Ind. Is a farmer and welder. Two children: 3g2-1. Ruth Hollopeter, b. May 2, 1939. 3g2-2. Stephen Hollopeter, b. Jan. 26, 1942. 3g3. Stella Wanda Hollopeter, b. June 7, 1918. 3g4. Frank Ross Hollopeter, b. Aug. 3, 1920; in 1946 m. Irene Mae Sauders of Larwill. Lives in Drayton Plain, Mich. Is an agricultural engineer with Ford Implement Co. Three children: 3g4-1. LouCinda Hollopeter, b. Mar. 2, 1950. 3g4-2. Eric Hollopeter, b. Sejt. 23, 1952. 3g3. Brian Hollopeter, b. 1955. 3g5. Earl Warren Hollopeter, b. Oct. 3, 1921. In 1945 m. Wilma Heeter of Rochester, Ind. Lives on R.R. 13, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Supt. of Accounting at Bowser Co. Two children: 3g5-1. Diane Kay Hollopeter, b. Jan. 25, 1947. 3g5-2. Sue Ellen Hollopeter, b. Oct. 26, 1951. 3g6. Robert William Hollopeter, b. Dec. 17, 1923. In 1945 m. Kathryn of Wolf Lake, Ind. Lives at 4131 N. 31st St., Phoenix, Ariz. Is a machinist with an Air Force corps. Three children: 3g6-1. Carol Ann Hollopeter, b. Nov. 16, 1946. 3g6-2. Robert Allen Hollopeter, b. Jan. 19, 1948. 3g6-3. Barbara Jo Hollopeter, b. Dec. 25, 1951. 3g7. Floyd Martin Hollopeter, b. Apr. 20, 1928. In 1953 m. Joan Long of Rochester, Ind. Is teacher and Coach in Washington Junior High School, Marion, Ind. 3g8. Willard Elton Hollopeter, b. May 13, 1930. In 1951 m. Shirley Auld, Albion, Ind. Is a welder with the McCray Co. Two children: 3g8-1. Debra Lynn Hollopeter, b. May 9, 1952. 3g8-2. Pamela Sue Hollopeter, b. Mar. 29, 1954.

h. Zelora Hollopeter (Luce).

4. Lydia Regina Hollopeter, daughter of John Wesley and Mary Kaziah Hollopeter, in Coesse Co., Ind., Feb. 17, 1954. On Mar. 12, 1874 m. J. Thaddeus Myers



of Leo, Ind. They left Indiana for Kansas in 1878 and settled at Galatia, where they remained until 1908 when they located at Great Bend, Kan. She died at the age of 81, in Dec. 1935. They were the parents of 8 children, five of whom preceded their mother in death. When Lydia Regina was 45 years of age she had triplet sons. They are the only triplets we have knowledge of in the Hollopeter family. They were all living in 1957. The children were:

a. Daniel Edwin Myers, d. before 1935. b. Benjamin Wesley Myers, Hoisington, Kan. c. Mary Kaziah Myers, b. Jan. 17, 1881, at Galatia, Kan. M. Dr. E. J. Reichley of Helena, Mont., Sept. 26, 1906. Dr. Reichley served in World War I, and, after his return from service, located at Herington, Mar. 1919. She died about 1925; two sons—4c1. Zello T. Reichley, (aged 17 when 'Kitty' died; 4c2. E. Vincent Reichley, (aged 14). d. Charles Arthur Myers, Great Bend, Kan. e. Abbie Francis (Varah) Chico, Calif. g. Richard Brenton Myers, Long Beach, Calif. g. Flora Myers (Stedman), Great Bend, Kan. A teacher. Three children: 4g1. Duane Stedman, Kansas City, Mo. 4g2. Virginia Stedman. 4g3. Lee Allen Stedman, Denver, Colo. h. John Myers (d. before 1935). i. Adda Myers (d. before 1935). k. Allen Bryan Myers, Great Bend, Kan. l. Alfred Leedy Myers, Great Bend. m. Albert Simpson Myers, Amarillo, Tex. (Allen, Alfred and Albert were triplets).

5. (Twin) Mary Virginia Hollopeter, b. Aug. 31, 1855; d. at birth).

6. (Twin) Virginia Mary Hollopeter, b. Aug. 31, 1855. m. Theodore Lancaster, Aug. 31, 1874; d. Mar. 4, 1897. Three daughters:

a. Kitty Lancaster, b. Dec. 1875. First husband was D. Wilmington. Two children: 6a1. Vance Wilmington, b. Oct. 5, 1895. Lives at Akron, O. 6a2. Bernice Wilmington (Mrs. C. M. Woodcock, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 120 E. Taber St.; b. Jan. 1897. Kitty's second husband was Charles Saul.

b. Nelle Lancaster, b. 1877, Cedarville, Ind.; m. Edson Ormsby. They lived at Bluffton, then moved to Mississippi, where Edson was in the lumber business. He died in 1926. Nelle resides at 205 S. Pine St., Natchez, Miss. Three children: 6b1. Indus Ormsby, b. near Prospect, May 18, 1896. Is in the heating business at Ft. Wayne. Married. 6b2. Francis Ormsby, b. Apr. 1, 1898, Bunkie, La. Married. Two children: 6b2. Gerald Ormsby, b. 1926; m. Eunice Fay Haught. 6b2-2. Winona Ormsby, 1923 (Mrs. Jack Cockran). Three children: (1.) Diane Cockran, b. Feb. 26, 1946. (2.) Francis Cockran, b. Sept. 15, 1948. (3.) Janey Alice Cockran, b. Aug. 26, 1953. 6b3. Ilene Ormsby (Mrs. Edwin Byrne), 205 S. Pine St., Natchez. Four children: 6b3-1. Donald Byrne, b. Natchez, Aug. 17, 1930. Was married to Martha, May 31, 1954. They live on a plantation near Natchez. 6b3-2. Ilene Byrne, b. Natchez, Oct. 5, 1932; m. Peyton Parker, a lawyer of Baton Rouge, La. 6b3-3. Eleanore Byrne, Natchez, b. Dec. 7, 1934. 6b3-4. Richard Byrne, b. Natchez, Dec. 17, 1938. A student at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

c. Myrtle Lancaster (Mrs. Frank Humbert), Barberton, O.; b. Feb. 27, 1880; d. 1941. Two children: 6c1. Dortha Humbert, b. Akron, O., May, 1902. Was first married to Dean Ashley; lived in Liberia, Africa; divorced; m. G. G. Bolazo of Uitenhag, S. Africa. 6c2. Thelma Humbert (Mrs. Harry Miller), b. 1904; d. 1942. Adopted a boy, Ricky Humbert.

Virginia Mary's second husband was Jeremiah Soule, m. 1889.

7. Brenton Silas Hollopeter, b. near Leo, May 9, 1858; d. Huntington, Ind., Aug. 4, 1937. He and Abbie Mills were married at Harlan, Ind., Aug. 9, 1883. She was the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Brown) Mills of near Harlan. She died Dec. 4, 1926. Parents of five children. On May 9, 1929 Brenton and Myrta Clark of Selma were married. Brenton attended Valparaiso Univ. Taught schools. In 1886 he became a minister of the Methodist Church, and was an active member of the North Indiana Conference for 51 years. Served several Indiana churches before becoming District Supt. He served the Wabash and Kokomo Districts. After that, he was Executive Secretary of Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged at Warren, Ind. He had been a member of its Board of Trustees from its beginning, and served as Executive Secretary for 17 years. He received many honors from the Conference, and was twice elected a delegate to the Methodist General Conference. Children of Brenton S. and Abbie (Mills) Hollopeter:

a. Eva Hollopeter, b. Leo, Ind., Sept. 23, 1884; attended Ohio Wesleyan and De Pauw Universities; m. Arthur M. Ridenour of Wabash, Ind. Arthur died Jan. 18, 1954, at the age of 80. Lives at 157 N. Huntington St., Wabash, Ind. Co-author of this history.

b. Samuel Hollopeter, b. Apr. 24, 1886, in Leo, Ind. Graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., in 1909, then attended Columbia University. M. June 12, 1912, to June Marie Hendee at Anderson, Ind. She was the daughter of E. E. and Mattie (Thayer) Hendee. They resided in San Diego, Calif. until World War I, when he was placed in the 311th Engineer Corps, and served as Captain



in France. On his return was Assistant State Architect of Ohio until 1925, when he was sent by a Chicago bank to Barranquilla, Colombia, S. Amer. to administer a loan which the bank had loaned the city. Has continued there as Director General of Public Works. Because of his work, DePauw University brought him home in 1955, to receive an honorary degree—Doctor of Science. One child: 7b1. Sara Marie Hollopeter, b. San Diego, Calif., July 16, 1913. She came to the United States for her education. M. Jan. 26, 1937, to Ivar Hilstad (born in Toten, Norway, Dec. 2, 1903.) He is an importer of paint, newsprint, machinery, etc. in Barranquilla, and has the General Motors Agency there. Two children: 7b1. Margot Ann, b. Barranquilla, Aug. 17, 1939. Graduated from Graham-Eccles School in Palm Beach, Fla. in 1957. 7b1-2. Karen Marie Hilstad, b. Barranquilla, Jan. 26, 1946.

c. Fossie Hollopeter, b. May 8, 1888, Reiffsburg, Ind. She taught school, after attending DePauw University, in Whitley Co., Ind., and at Sweetser, Ind. She and Clark G. Goff were married Dec. 24, 1909. Four children: 7c1. Ruth Naomi Goff, b. Mar. 6, 1911; m. Harold Spence. Ruth worked in Sweetser and Marion banks, and in the Grant Co. Treasurer's office, and for an insurance office. They live at 202 S. D. St., Marion, Ind. 7c2. George Brenton Goff, b. Aug. 22, 1912, near Marion. Died in an automobile accident in 1934. 7c3. Mary Louise Goff, b. Apr. 6, 1915. After attending Purdue University, worked at Marion, and Indianapolis, and during World War II, at Camp Atterbury for the Steers-Grove Construction Co., of New York, which sent her to Greece, for a year. In 1949 she and Edward Landway of Woodside, N. Y. were married in Florida. They were sent to Morocco, and France by the Construction Co. Now live in Detroit, Mich. 7c4. Robert Arthur Goff, b. near Marion Nov. 7, 1924. He graduated from Purdue in 1949. He had served in the Naval Res. Corps (Air Force) and was sent to Officers Training School, at Greencastle, Ind. 7c4. Robert and Rose Rish of Marion, were married in 1946. They had a son: 7c4-1. Robert Goff, b. Marion, Sept. 28, 1947. The Goffs are now living in Evansville, Ind, where Robert is with a Credit and Insurance Co. Rose had a daughter, Connie Rish, by her first marriage. Her husband died in World War II.

d. Vincent Maxwell Hollopeter, b. Aug. 28, 1892, Churubusco, Ind. He attended DePauw. Before serving in World War I, he was with the Kokomo Steel and Wire Co. He served in France as Captain in the Ordnance Dept. In Dec. 1929, he and Cecil Snodgrass Clark were married in Chicago. Vincent was with the Lunkenheim Valve Co., and is now with the firm of Saunders and Co. Cecil had a daughter, Evelyn (Mrs. Douglas Lindquist). They reside 6446 Greenview Ave, Chicago, Ill.

e. Hilda Marie Hollopeter, b. July 27, 1901, in Noblesville, Ind. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. Studied music under Franklin La Forge, and at the Berrien School of Music. Served as accompanist in early days of radio on stations WHN, and WMCA. M. Charles W. Brown, radio engineer, June 27, 1927. Two children: 7e1. Abbie Grace Brown, b. Apr. 18, 1929. Works in Dry Dock Savings Bank, New York. 7e2. Charles William Brown, b. Dec. 17, 1931, in N. W. Works in the Ozark Savings Bank.

8. Clinton Lee Hollopeter, b. Leo, Ind., Sept. 23, 1860; m. Dora Dailey at Leo, Aug. 3, 1883. He was a lumber dealer, lived at Lagrange, Ind., Wooster, O., Duluth, Minn., and Honeoye Falls, N. Y. His last days were spent near Philadelphia, Pa. He died in 1955. Dora died in June 1937. They were the parents of three children:

a. Grace Hollopeter, b. Leo, 1884; m. Jay Wade of Minneapolis, Minn, in 1909, at Wooster, O. After having lived in Minn. and Lagrange, Ind., the Wades located near Honeoye Falls, N. Y. Jay died Dec. 25, 1950. Grace died in Philadelphia, in Aug. 1955. One child: 8a1. Dora Margaret Wade, b. July, 1911. (Mrs. William Brown); m. Sept. 5, 1939. Two daughters: 8a1-1. Susan Wade Brown. 8a1-2. Helena Brown. Family resides at 210 Avon Rd., Narberth, Pa.

.b. Dailey Christopher Hollopeter, b. Monroe, Ind., Dec. 28, 1891; d. Nov. 12, 1891; d. Nov. 12, 1935; m. Mary Agnes Craig, June 8, 1916, (b. Jan. 16, 1894). Mary is in the Alumni Library at Wooster College. Three children: 8b1. Robert Ralph Hollopeter, b. Oct. 12, 1917; m. Lucile Case, Oct. 11, 1941. Assistant City Engineer of Wooster, O. Two children: 8b1-1. Judith Lucile Hollopeter, b. Oct. 4, 1942. 8b1-2. Dail Claude, b. Nov. 16, 1950. 8b2. Rose Mary Hollopeter, b. Aug. 17, 1919; m. James B. Cool, Dec. 20, 1947. He teaches at Mt. Vernon, O. Adopted a child. 8b2-1. Steven Craig Cool, b. in Indianapolis, Dec. 16, 1951. 8b3. Carolyn Hollopeter, m. James F. Christmyer, June 30, 1951. No children. 8b4. Ruth Hollopeter, b. Apr. 1928, d. in infancy.



c. Prudence Hollopeter, b. Mar. 1899; m. Herbert K. Gilhams, Dec. 1935. They resided in Charlottesville, Va. Herbert died in 1951. No children.

9. Samuel Elliott Hollopeter, b. Leo, Ind., Mar. 9, 1862. Operated a hoop and barrel factory at Edgerton, O. for many years, then located in Topeka before moving to a farm at the edge of Waterloo, Ind., where he died in Mar. 1949. Married Emma Fry. She died in Mar. 1950. Three daughters:

a. Orpha Hollopeter (Mrs. Ralph Barmore), b. 1887; d. Waterloo, 1938. No children.

b. Erma Hollopeter, b. -890; m. Carvin Doering of Wakarusa, Ind. She taught school. Lives at Wakarusa, Ind. No children.

c. Frances Hollopeter; b. 189-. Served as office manager for several years at Ernest Kern Co. Store in Detroit, Mich. After her father's death she went to Waterloo to live with her mother, and opened up an accounting office.

10. John Hollopeter, b. Apr. 15, 1873; d. Mar. 13, 1873, age 8 years, of spinal meningitis when an epidemic of it came to the community. John was a great favorite of the family, because of an unusually keen mind.

11. Monson Hollopeter, b. June 22, 1867; d. Feb. 6, 1871.

12. Luther Simeon Hollopeter, b. Apr. 7, 1870; d. Apr. 24, 1955 at Roanoke. He had lived in Fort Wayne, Ossain, Toledo, O., and near Roanoke. M. Ida Ely. She died in 1950. Four children:

a. Velma Hollopeter, b. Aug. 22, 1895. Her first husband whom she married Jan. 3, 1914 was Herschel Harnish. Five children: 12a1. Kenneth Howard Harnish; b. Mar. 6, 1915; m. Martha Gerard, June 3, 1951. A daughter: 12a1-1. Donna Marie Harnish. 12a2. Bonnie Ida Harnish, b. June 9, 1917. Deceased. 12a3. Deloris Maxine Harnish, b. June 19, 1918; m. Robert Buffing, Aug. 3, 1938. Two daughters: 12a3-1. Nancy Helen Ruffing. 12a3-2. Janice Kay Ruffing. 12a4. Lavon Mae Harnish, b. Oct. 5, 1921. Deceased. 12a5. Coleen Fay Harnish, b. Feb. 26, 1924; m. Wayne Cook, Jan. 1, 1942 R. 1, Roanoke. Two sons: 12a5-1. Edward Allen Cook. 12a5-2. Ronald Wayne Cook.

b. Bessie Hollopeter, b. Oct. 30, 1897; m. Otho Rohm, Sept. 21, 1921, Auburn, Ind. A daughter: 12b1. Marclyn Ruth Rohm, b. Jan. 1, 1927; m. Hubert Steininger, May 8, 1945. Live on Douglas St., Auburn, Ind.

c. Audra Hollopeter, b. May 13, 1900; m. Floyd Batdorf of Ft. Wayne. Live at 4426 Wilmette Dr. A son: 12c1. Keith Batdorf, b. Jan. 23, 1927; m. Gwendylin Shady, June 25, 1948. 12c1-1. Linda Batdorf. 12c1-2. ?

d. Forest Hollopeter, b. July 15, 1906; m. Lillian Ewing, July 9, 1927. Live at 1002 Dayton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Three children: 12d1. Loanna Hollopeter. 12d2. David Hollopeter. 12d3. Myrna Jo Hollipeter.

13. Clarence Harvey Hollopeter, b. Sept. 18, 1871. His first wife was Margaret Elizabeth Betz of Celina, O.; m. June 22, 1896; d. in 1905. Clarence was a graduate of the old Methodist College in Ft. Wayne. Studied for the ministry, but did not become a member of a Conference. Three children:

a. Cuba Lucile Hollopeter, b. Apr. 21, 1897; d. Jan. 24, 1901.

b. Wanda Margaret Hollopeter, b. Apr. 8, 1901. Co-author of this history.

c. Fayma Marcele, b. June 20, 1903; d. July 15, 1944.

During these years Clarence worked for the Pa. R.R. Co. and resided in Ft. Wayne, Ind. In 1907 he married Edna Coppes, daughter of Abraham Coppes of La Grange County, Ind. They lived on a farm most of their married life, as he was in failing health and died of cancer in 1919. He was active in church and Masonic circles, and belonged to Medina Consistory and Shrine in Ft. Wayne. One son:

b. Richard Stanley Hollopeter, b. Feb. 7, 1912.

Wanda was a nurse (Mrs. Chester A. Burris), Hamburg, N. Y. Fayma was a journalist (Mrs. Robert L. Stone, Louisville, Ky. Richard works for Farm Bureau at Angola, Ind.

Richard S. Hollopeter, m. Violet Oesch, a teacher of La Grange County, Ind. Two sons:

c. Jack D. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 27, 1942. c. Barry L. Hollopeter, b. June 8, 1945.

14. Levi Lewellen Hollopeter, was the youngest son of John Wesley and Mary (Zimmerman) Hollopeter, and was born on a farm near Leo, May 14, 1876. He married Minnie Hollobaugh, and they lived on their farm near Spencerville. When he retired, they moved to Spencerville. He died in Feb. 1954. One son:

a. Cecil Hollopeter, 1212 Scott St., Madrid, Mo. Married —. A son:

12a1. Jerald Hollopeter. Served in Korean War.

C. Elizabeth Hollopeter, third child of Abraham and Lydia (Myers) Hollopeter, b. Dec. 18, 1824; m. James Welch, Dec. 23, 1841; d. Mar. 34, 1843. No children.

D. Catherine Hollopeter, b. Apr. 29, 1827; m. Oscar Whitney, Dec. 17, 1850.



Four children: 1. Orville Whitney, Bryan, O. 2. Lemuel Whitney. 3. Charles Whitney. 4. Lydia A. Whitney.

E. Cyrus Hollopeter, b. Feb. 12, 1829; m. Lydia Conway, Feb. 20, 1850. Lived northeast of Harlan. He was born in Wayne Co., O. Was 19 when he came with his parents to Cedar Creek Township, Allen Co., Ind., where his father bought 80 acres of land. When he was 20, Cyrus cleared 7 acres of ground for his father for the balance of his majority. He then went to Springfield Township, where he bought 53½ acres nearly three miles from any house. In 3 years he traded it for 40 acres. Nine children: 1. Jackson Hollopeter, Dixon, O. 2. Henry J. Hollopeter. 3. Ellen Hollopeter (Harding), Mrs. Harrison Crider. 4. Francis E. Hollopeter. 5. Avery A. Hollopeter, never married. 6. Mary M. Hollopeter, never married. 7. Seldon Hollopeter. 8. Joseph Hollopeter, d. Mar. 1855, aged 6, by drowning. 9. Lydia R. Hollopeter.

These people were Methodists, and Cyrus served as Trustee of the church. He was a Constable for 12 years, was a member of Regulators, during their reign at the time of the Civil War. He was prosperous, and owned 360 acres at one time.

F. Margaret Hollopeter, b. July 1, 1831; d. Aug. 31, 1850.

G. Matthias Hollopeter, b. Nov. 18, 1833; d. Apr. 23, 1893. When he was two years old moved with his parents from Holmes Co., O. to Seneca County, where he lived until he was 13, and the family moved to Allen Co., Ind. Here Matthias engaged in the pioneer work of cutting timber, and burning brush. Matthias received a common school education, began teaching when he was 21. Taught for five or six years, then worked as carpenter. Served for eight years as Justice of the Peace, elected through public regard, for he was an ardent Republican in a Democrat community. Married Susan Hanan. Three children: 1. Adella Hollopeter, b. 1857; d. at 16 yrs. 2. Homer Hollopeter, d. at 11 yrs. 3. Charles E. Hollopeter, b. Sept. 20, 1869; d. July 23, 1897.

Susan died and Matthias married Mary Stevick (Sept. 15, 1847). Mary died in Mar. 1933. Six children:

4. James Milton Hollopeter, b. June 18, 1875; d. Sept. 18, 1850. M. Bertha Belle Spitler (b. Apr. 26, 1874). Three children:

a. Vara Irene Hollopeter, b. July 4, 1898; m. Lotus W. Mitchener of Grant Co., Ind., Mar. 11, 1919. Vara and Lotus were divorced, and she returned to Churubusco to live. Two children: 4a1. Merl Mitchener, b. Feb. 9, 1920 in Jennings Co., Ind. M. June 12, 1848, Lois Tutorow of Grant Co. Reside at 914 N. Morton St., Fairmont, Ind. Two sons: 4a1-1. Roger Lee Mitchener, b. Sept. 22, 1949. 4a1-2. Larry Dee Mitchener, b. Sept. 15, 1951, Grant Co. 4a2. Earl Mitchener, b. Oct. 22, 1921. Resides in Yorktown, Ind.

b. Opal Iona Hollopeter, b. Dec. 22, 1902, Allen Co.; m. Leslie Marley of Grant Co. Moved to Yorktown, Ind. Three children: 4b1. Evelyn Lucile Marley, b. Sept. 12, 1920 in Jennings Co., Ind. M. Henry Masters, Nov. 11, 1936. Live at Yorktown. Five children: 4b1-1. Henry C. Masters, b. June 23, 1938. 4b1-2. Sharon Masters, b. Nov. 8, 1939. 4b1-3. Iona Masters, b. June 18, 1942. 4b1-4. Maurice Joe Masters, b. Sept. 7, 1944. 4b1-5. Carol J. Masters, b. Jan. 20, 1946. 4b2. Marjorie Louise Marley, b. in Marion Co., Ind., Aug. 10, 1922. M. John McCorry, 5554 Montaur Ave., Long Beach, Calif. One child: 4b2-1. Bonnie Ann McCorry, b. July 2, 1943, in Delaware Co., Ind. 4b3. Betty Eileen Marley, b. Apr. 16, 1928 in Henry Co., Ind. M. Joe Siloski (b. Aug. 2, 1922). Live at Yorktown. Four children: 4b3-1. Connie Siloski, b. Dec. 2, 1946. 4b3-2. Ronnie E. Siloski, b. Aug. 26, 1949. 4b3-3. Pamela Ellen Siloski, b. Jan. 4, 1951. 4b3-4. Leslie Eugene Siloski, b. Feb. 7, 1952.

c. Glenn Hollopeter, b. Aug. 11, 1905. Allen Co. Single.

5. Bertram Hollopeter, b. Jan. 2, 1878; d. June 30, 1949. M. Martha Cook. One daughter: 5a1. Hazel Irene Hollopeter, b. Feb. 8, 1901; d. Aug. 2, 1939. Martha died, also, then Bertram married Hettie Arnold. Bertram was president of the Slatter Hardware Co. of Ft. Wayne at the time of his death.

6. Franklin Jonathan Hollopeter, b. June 17, 1810; d. in 1930. Married twice. Second wife was Daisy Magers of Hartford City, Ind.

7. Lester Ancil Hollopeter, b. Mar. 31, 1883; m. Alice Bodiac, Ft. Wayne. Seven children: 7a1. Charles Hollopeter, b. Feb. 27, 1911; m. Anita Phillips. 7a2. Virginia Hollopeter (Mrs. Paul Moss). 7a2. Lois Hollopeter (Mrs. Willard Buelow). Two children: 7a3-1. Susanna Buelow, b. Mar. 26, 1946. 7a3-2. Linda Buelow, b. July 10, 1948. 7a4. May Hollopeter (Mrs. Richard Troyer), b. May 11, 1920. Three children: 7a4-1. David Troyer. 7a4-2. George Troyer. 7a4-3. James Troyer. 7a5. Parentha Hollopeter (Mrs. Clifford Schuler). Three children: 7a5-1. Gene Schuler. 7a5-2. Paul Schuler. 7a5-3. Barbara Schuler (Gillespie.) 7a6. Dorothy Hollo-



peter (Mrs. Herman Davis). Three children: 7a6-1. Robert Davis, b. 1941. 7a6-2. Donald Davis, b. 1947. 7a6-3. Lucinda Davis, b. -951.

8. Mabel Iva Hollopeter, b. Aug. 12, 1885; m. Clyde McCory, Dec. 24, 1903. He died Aug. 31, 1923. Two children: 8a1. Garnet McCory (Stucky), b. Oct. 12, 1904. M. Aug. 20, 1936 to Jesse Stucky. 8a2. George McCory, b. Dec. 27, 1918. M.

Bertha Spitler in 1942. Bertha b. Jan. 9, 1923. Two children: 8a2-1. Patricia Ann McCory, b. May 4, 1943. 8a2-2. Brenda Lee McCory, b. Jan. 13, 1945.

Mabel Hollopeter McCory m. Charles Stevick in 1933. He died in 1949, and is buried at Leo. Mabel lives on R. R. 1, Grabil, Ind.

9. Lois May Hollopeter, b. Apr. 15, 1850. M. William Snider who died May 9, 1948. She lives at Huntertown, Ind. A son: 9a1. Richard Snider.

H. Abel Hollopeter was the eighth child of Abraham and Lydia, and was born Apr. 7, 1836. He died at Garret, Ind., Aug. 11, 1906. M. Melinda Herin (b. Aug. 11, 1844); d. Jan. 13, 1937 at Frankfort, Ind.) Four children:

1. Florence J. Hollopeter, b. Sept. 29, 1868; m. Josiah Teeters, June 29, 1893. Residence—310 N.E. 32d Ave., Portland, Ore. Two children:

a. Jay Ronald Teeters, b. Garret, Ind., June 20, 1894. Has a lumber yard in Portland, Ore. Two children: 1a1. Robert Teeters. 1a2. Margaret Teeters, Portland, Ore.

b. Glenna Teeters, b. Dec. 26, 1896, Auburn, Ind. Lives in Portland, Ore. Teaches science in Portland High School.

2. Arilla Mae Hollopeter, b. May 22, 1872, Auburn, Ind.; m. Charles J. Moses Dec. 3, 1896. Frankfort, Ind. Three sons:

a. Charles Moses, a retired machinist.

b. Dale J. Moses, b. Jan. 28, 1900, at Garrett, Ind. Residence at Frankford, Ind. Foreman for Nickel Plate R.R. M. Lucile Heaten. One child: 2b1. Jane Anne Moses (Switzer), Frankfort.

c. Owen H. Moses, b. Sept. 24, 1904, at Garrett. Lives at Frankfort. A machinist.

3. Rolla Lee Hollopeter, b. Aug. 23, 1874, Auburn, Ind.; d. Dec. 10, 1927, Garrett; m. Nella Blanche Troutner in Sept. 1898. She died in June, 1948. Two children:

a. Madelein Manelva Hollopeter, b. Garrett, Oct. 22, 1903. M. George P. Omuhundro, an agent for the Detroit Seating and Furniture Co. Live at 8913 Burton Way, Los Angeles, Calif.

b. Lee Thomas Hollopeter, b. Oct. 21, 1908, Garrett, Ind. Is Secretary-treasurer of Los Alamitos Sugar Co., Montana Land Co., and Lakewood Water and Power Co. When Lee moved to Lakewood, Calif. there were fewer than 500 people living there. Today it has a population of around 100,000. He is one of its most prominent citizens. M. Dorothy Elizabeth Kenney. Live at 4339 Heather Rd., Long Beach, Calif. of which Lakewood is a suburb. Two children: 3b1. George Lee Hollopeter, b. Nov. 21, 1935, Long Beach. 3b2. Linda Ann Hollopeter, b. Apr. 15, 1938, Long Beach.

4. Ina Belle Hollopeter, b. June 24, 1879, Auburn, Ind. M. Mitchell H. Olinger, Aug. 23, 1899, at Garrett. He died Jan. 19, 1949. Live at 116, E. Keyser St., Garrett. Two children:

a. Faunda L. Olinger, b. July 19, 1900, at Garrett; m. Dr. J. W. McCarthy, a dentist. Live at Green Acres, LaPorte, Ind. A son: 4a1. John Wentworth McCarthy, b. May 23, 1927. In 1951 he was a student of Foreign Service at Virginia University.

b. Marjorie Olinger, b. Sept. 16, 1901, Garret; m. Dr. Harry Sandoz, July 6, 1927. Residence, 239 S. Hawthorne Dr., South Bend, Ind. No children.

I. Leah Hollopeter, daughter of Abraham and Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1938; d. July 1840, aged two years and five months. Is buried beside her grandfather Andrew in the Fostoria, O. cemetery.

J. Israel Hollopeter, youngest son of Abraham and Lydia, b. Aug. 30, 1840; m. Jemima Stevick (b. Apr. 7, 1849), June 15, 1865, after returning from service in the army, as a private in the Eleventh Infantry. Israel d. at Huntertown, Ind., Feb. 25, 1916. Jemima d. Aug. 29, 1933. Both buried in Huntertown Cemetery. They were the parents of 11 children:

1. Cora May Hollopeter, b. May 4, 1866; m. James Kirdenall in 1899. No children. Died 1900.

2. Elmer Jacob Hollopeter, b. Feb. 3, 1869; m. Mina Hollopeter, daughter of Isaiah Hollopeter, June 12, 1895; d. Mar. 15, 1909, at Leo. Mina d. Jan. 14, 1945. A daughter:

a. Eva May Hollopeter, b. May 10, 1899; m. Joe Newhouser, Dec. 29, 1915. Three children: 2a1. Wanda Newhauser, b. July 5, 1920; Eva May d. Sept. 22, 1955; m. Harold Moore, Feb. 19, 1940. A son: 2a1-1. Max Joseph Moore, b. Nov. 6, 1943.



2a2. Warren William Newhauser, b. May 30, 1926; d. May 24, 1930. 2a3. Marna Jo Newhauser, b. Nov. 10, 1932; m. Richard Worman. A daughter: 2a3. Terry Jo Worman, b. 1951.

3. Hiram Elbridge Hollopeter, b. Sept. 30, 1870; m. Minnie H. Vancise, Aug. 30, 1904 (b. Jan. 29, 1875). Hiram died Feb. 15, 1935. Three children:

a. Hazel Hollopeter, b. June 19, 1905; m. Calvert Rinebolt, Dec. 25, 1935. Calvert d. May 17, 1943 Hazel then married Mr. Ransicek, May 9, 1944.

b. Ralph Hollopeter, b. May 23, 1907.

c. Robert Hollopeter, b. May 6, 1912.

4. Charles Wilson Hollopeter, b. Apr. 28, 1873; m. Emma Alstice at Columbia City, Ind. She was born Mar. 15, 1877; d. Oct. 24, 1932. Charles took as his second wife, Mary Armstrong of Meridan, Miss., Mar. 22, 1935. Charles and his first wife were the parents of 11 children:

a. Florence Audry Hollopeter, b. Churubusco, Ind., Mar. 15, 1896. M. Horace Dawson Aug. 15, 1915. He was born at Casselton, N. D., May 24, 1885. Nine children: 4a1. Violet B. Dawson, b. May 27, 1916, at Jerome, Idaho. m. M. J. Cody, June, 1934. 4a2. Edward Everett Dawson, b. May 16, 1919, Jerome, Id. Died same day. 4a3. Harlan Lee Dawson, b. May 16, 1919, at Jerome, Id. m. Dana Dingnail, July 18, 1944. 4a4. Ellen Marie Dawson, b. Mar. 15, 1921, Jerome, Id. m. James Melvin West (b. Oak Park, Minn., June 4, 1918) on Feb. 18, 1939. Three children: 4a4-1. Jocylin Marie West, b. at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 16, 1940. 4a4-2. James Melvin West, b. San Diego, Aug. 1, 1941. 4a4-3. Jacquelyn Audry West, b. Marietta, Calif., Nov. 2, 1942. 4a5. John Wilson Dawson, b. Feb. 17, 1823, at Jerome, Id.; m. Harriett Lavonne Austin, Mar. 22, 1942. One child: 4a5-1. Harriett Lavone Dawson, Nov. 9, 1944, at Pacific Beach, Calif. 4a6. Dorothy May Dawson, b. June 30, 1926, Orlando, Calif. 4a7. Doran Elmo Dawson, b. Feb. 6, 1929, Orlando, Calif. 4a8. (twin) Sheldon W. Dawson, b. Aug. 23, 1936, Chico, Calif. 4a9. (twin) Shirley W. Dawson, b. Aug. 23, 1936, Chico, Calif.

b. Opal Adril Hollopeter, b. Dec. 8, 1897, at Huntertown, Ind., m. Viola Mabelle Piner, Oct. 1, 1930 (b. June 10, 1904 in Seattle). Two sons: 4b1. Harold Allen Hollopeter, b. Aug. 6, 1931, Oakland, Calif. 4b2. Stanley Elmer Hollopeter, b. Aug. 19, 1942. D. next day.

c. Gladys Belle Hollopeter, b. Mar. 5, 1897, Churubusco, Ind; d. Oct. 1, 1899.

d. Dorothy May Hollopeter, b. May 6, 1900, Laotto, Ind; d. May 12, 1900.

e. Simon Albert Hollopeter, b. Feb. 25, 1903, Collins, Ind; m. Deliah Isabel Creek, July 5, 1927. She was born in Luray, Kan., Dec. 8, 1908. Two children: 4e1. Gene Craig Hollopeter, b. Jan. 31, 1932, Twin Falls, Id. 4e2. Alberta Jeanne Hollopeter, b. Apr. 13, 1934; d. Apr. 19, 1934, Oakland, Calif.

f. Israel Paulus Hollopeter, b. Nov. 5, 1906, Arcola, Ind.; m. Ann Schmidt, Dec. 26, 1939. Ann b. at Willones, Calif., Aug. 23, 1905. Their only child, Arlene Marie, b. Apr. 13, 1934 died Apr. 19, 1934.

g. Charles Sherman Hollopeter, b. Oct. 21, 1908, Huntertown, Ind.; m. Celia Clara Armstrong, July 28, 1936. She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 17, 1919. Two children: 4g1. Ginger Marie Hollopeter, b. July 17, 1938, Chico, Calif. 4g2. Betty May Hollopeter, b. Feb. 12, 1941, Chico, Calif.

h. Emma Rosetta Hollopeter, b. Apr. 6, 1911, Churubusco, Ind.; m. Rupert Erich Raenber, Feb, 23, 1933. Rupert was born in Schwenningen, Germany, Nov. 29, 1903. One child: 4h1. Marlene May Raenber, b. Nov. 23, 1934, in Oakland, Calif.

i. Virginia Geraldine Hollopeter, b. July 26, 1913 at Churubusco, Ind.; m. William Stanley Kaiser, Oct. 11, 1933. He was born in Orlando, Calif., Aug. 7, 1910. Three children: 4i1. Gary Stanley Kaiser, b. June 21, 1942, Hamilton City, Calif. 4i2. James Clair Kaiser, b. June 10, 1939, Chico, Calif. 4i3. Alice Diane Kaiser, b. June 10, 1942, Sterling City, Calif.

j. Hannah Jemima Hollopeter, b. Mar. 6, 1916, Jerome, Id.; m. Vernon Edward Donner, ElCentro, Calif., Apr. 13, 1935. Three children: 4j1. Shirlon Elaine Donner, b. Jan. 17, 1937, Durham, Calif. 4j2. Sandra Lee Donner, b. Chico, Oct. 25, 1938. 4j3. Sonya Ray Donner, b. Chico, Apr. 21, 1941. k. James Elton Hollopeter, b. Jerome, Id., Nov. 29, 1918; m. Alta Kafoder, Aug. 24, 1940. Alta born at Lake View, Ore., Apr. 23, 1921. One child: 4k1. Judith Lavonne Hollopeter, b. Aug. 15, 1941, Lake View, Calif.

5. Anna Lewellen Hollopeter (Mrs. John Sherman Heffelfinger), b. June 18, 1875; m. Jan. 24, 1892. Six children:

a. Pearl May Heffelfinger, b. July 8, 1892; m. Walter McBride, b. Dec. 11, 1884. Eleven children: 5a1. Lawrence Vaughn McBride, b. Sept. 6, 1909; m. Daphne Burnes, Apr. 15, 1935. One son: 5a1-1. Larry Lee McBride, b. Jan. 16, 1936. 5a2. Jacob Wayne McBride, b. Dec. 11, 1911; m. Florence Riccus, Feb. 14, 1934. 5a3. Charles Rival McBride, b. Oct. 21, 1913; m. Digna Catherine Sobosky, June



29, 1936. Three sons: 5a3-1. John Walter McBride, b. Sept. 30, 1936. 5a3-2. Rival Eugene McBride, b. Dec. 26, 1937. 5a3-3. Gerald Wayne McBride, b. Apr. 29, 1939. 5a4. Floyd McBride, b. Feb. 22, 1916; d. same day. 5a5. Okla Eileen McBride, b. Apr. 1, 1917; m. James Raymond Harger, May 2, 1936. Two children: 5a5-1. Nancy Ann Harger, b. Mar. 9, 1939; d. same day. 5a5-2. Gloria Darlene Harger, b. Mar. 5, 1942. 5a6. Wallace Jean McBride, b. Sept. 21, 1919. Joined the Armed Forces Oct. 3, 1940. Sent to New Guinea Jan. 31, 1941. Returned to U.S. after 29 months of service, and served at a Florida base. 5a7. Velma Nadine McBride, b. July 23, 1923; m. Fred Barnhart, July 4, 1943. 5a8. Harley Ray McBride, b. Nov. 1, 1931. 5a9. Letha May McBride, b. Mar. 6, 1936. Do not have the names of Pearl's other two children.

b. Ada Vietta Heffelfinger, daughter of Anna L. and John Serman, b. Aug. 22, 1897; m. Henry Ernest Rhodenbeck, Jan. 15, 1918. Three children: 5b1. Henry Rhodenbeck, b. July 22, 1918; m. Minnie Gamble, June 1, 1939. Two children: 5b1-1. Joyce Ann Rhodenbeck, b. Feb. 2, 1941. 5b1-2. James Allen Rhodenbeck, b. Jan. 13, 1943. 5b2. Herman Dale Rhodenbeck, b. Mar. 23, 1920. In Army. 5b3. Genevieve Rhodenbeck, b. Feb. 5, 1923. (Mrs. Jack Stonestreet, 1941.)

c. Evadna Orminda Heffelfinger, b. Sept. 12, 1899; d. July 11, 1928. 5c1. Waldo Lee Heffelfinger, b. Oct. 15, 1917. Evadna m. Owen Stiles, Dec. 30, 1918. Four sons: 5c2. Maynard Stiles, d. at 14 months. 5c3. Merle Stiles, d. at one year. 5c4. Warren Eugene Stiles, b. Sept. 15, 1923. 5c5. Leo Neil Stiles, b. July 15, 1926.

d. Lucile Bernice Heffelfinger, b. Sept. 6, 1901; m. Ray Lock, Sept. 9, 1917. Her second husband was Lester Hastings. Two sons: 5d1. Donald Hastings, b. June 12, 1922. 5d2. Merle Hastings, b. Dec. 11, 1923. Lester Hastings d. in Lima, O., and Lucile Bernice m. Fred Yates, May 8, 1933.

e. Alice Margaret Heffelfinger, b. Oct. 16, 1910; m. Ray Foreman, July 19, 1925. Three children: 5e1. George Foreman, b. Apr. 18, 1926. 5e2. Mary Foreman, b. Dec. 18, 1929. 5e3. Walter Ray Foreman, b. July 8, 1930.

f. Israel Franklin Heffelfinger, b. May 9, 1895; d. Nov. 4, 1896.

6. Mary Euletha Hollopeter, b. June 13, 1877; m. A. W. Heffelfinger, Sept. 25, 1895. Nine children:

a. Francis Marie Heffelfinger, b. May 29, 1897. First husband was Harold N. Walters, whom she married Dev. 25, 1915. Three children: 6a1. Harriet Emily Walters, b. Mar. 9, 1917; m. J. F. Wallace, Jan. 27, 1940. Two daughters: 6a1-1. Bonnie Beth Wallace, b. Feb. 14, 1919; m. Charles A. Kinsey, Dec. 1937. Bonnie Beth d. May 6, 1939, three days after giving birth to their daughter: (1). Marcia Ann Kinsey, b. May 3, 1939. 6a1-2. Cathleen Ann Wallace, b. Apr. 1944. 6a2. Phyllis Marcia Walters, b. Aug. 18, 1921; m. Vincent C. Hartnett, Nov. 29, 1941. One child: 6a2-1. Marilyn Ann, b. Aug. 6, 1942.

b. Iva Irene Heffelfinger, b. Jan. 12, 1899; m. Stanley Potter, Apr. 13, 1935, Auburn, Ind.

c. Vonell Heffelfinger, b. Oct. 3, 1900; m. Forrest Gump, Oct. 12, 1922. Four children: 6c1. Marlow Gump, b. Jan. 30, 1924; m. Merl Amstutz. 6c2. Gloria Maxine Gump, b. Sept. 22, 1927. Two sons of the Forrest Gumps died in infancy.

d. Laura Inez Heffelfinger, b. July 24, 1903; m. Merl J. Amstutz, Apr. 10, 1924. Three children: 6d1. Gerald Merle Amstutz, b. Sept. 22, 1927. 6d2. Janice Fay Amstutz, b. Nov. 10, 1925. 6d3. Nancy Diane Amstutz, b. Aug. 31, 1931, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

e. Herman Taft Heffelfinger, b. Dec. 15, 1918; m. Herman Stoleman, Nov. 23, 1932. Two children: 6e1. Richard Heffelfinger, b. Feb. 14, 1934. 6e2. Shirley Heffelfinger, b. Mar. 9, 1935. f. Ruth Geraldine Heffelfinger, b. July 29, 1911; m. George Lucas, July 27, 1932. Live at Phoenix, Ariz. Two children: 6f1. Barbara June Lucas, b. July 29, 1933. 6f2. Georgia Anne Lucas, b. Dec. 23, 1939.

g. Mary Kathryn Heffelfinger, b. June 17, 1913; m. George Fogel, Sept. 30, 1939, Churubusco, Ind.

h. Keith Miles Heffelfinger, b. Sept. 19, 1916; m. Ruth Elizabeth Hess, Aug. 10, 1940. Four children: 6h1. David Errol Heffelfinger, b. May 29, 1941. 6h2. Mary Genevieve Heffelfinger, b. Apr. 7, 1943. 6h3. Mark Heffelfinger, b. Jan. 13, 1947. 6h4. Keith Heffelfinger, b. 1949.

i. Betty Rebecca Heffelfinger, b. Oct. 13, 1918; m. Harvey L. Bell, July 22, 1939. Three children: 6i1. Barney Edward Bell, b. May 14, 1940. 6i2. Patricia Ann Bell, b. May 4, 1942. 6i3. Iva Rebecca Bell, b. Mar. 6, 1949.

7. Alfred Monroe Hollopeter (son of Israel and Jemima), b. Sept. 2, 1879. Married twice, first wife wed in 1908. In 1939 m. Cordelia Bell Kaiser. Live at 2114 Elida Rd., Lima, O.



8. Zend Avestus Hollopeter, b. Aug. 9, 1881; m. Florence Nevada Myers, Feb. 17, 1907, at Albion, Ind. (Florence b. Nov. 7, 1887.) He was a farmer in Allen Co., Ind. Nine children:

a. Juanita Hollopeter, b. Dec. 13, 1907, Eel River Twsp., Allen Co.; m. Charles Ebert of Ft. Wayne, June 20, 1925. Two children: 8a1. Kenneth Charles Ebert, b. Nov. 11, 1927; wife Alberta; m. July 1950. A son: 8a1-1. Ronnie Ebert, b. May 1951. 8a2. Margaret Marie Ebert, b. Apr. 16, 1926; m. Carl B. Bailey.

b. Elmer Hollopeter, b. Eel River Twsp., Aug. 13, 1909; d. at age of eight days, Aug. 21, 1909.

c. Russell Elmer Hollopeter, b. Perry Twsp., Allen Co., May 19, 1911; m. Violet Marie King of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 3, 1936. Three children: 8c1. (twin) Carole Nome Hollopeter, b. Nov. 5, 1939. 8a2. (twin) Darrell Hollopeter, b. Nov. 5, 1939. 8c3. Gloria Jean Hollopeter, b. Nov. 27, 1914. This family lives at Huntertown, Ind. d. Madge Marcella Hollopeter, b. Nov. 17, 1915, Perry Twsp., Allen Co., Ind.; m. Wayne James McComb, Huntertown, Ind., May 9, 1936. Four sons: 8d1. Larry James McComb, b. Mar. 6, 1936, Huntertown. 8d2. Ronnie Wayne McComb, b. May 11, 1940. 8d3. David Lee McComb, b. June 6, 1941. 8d4. Michael Lynn McComb, b. Oct. 16, 1943.

e. Mary Winifred Hollopeter, b. Nov. 25, 1917, Perry Twsp.; m. Abner Crosby, July 6, 1937. Two daughters: 8e1. Rosella Mary Crosby, b. Nov. 19, 1938. 8e2. Beverly Anne Crosby, b. Mar. 19, 1941.

f. Kenneth Warren Hollopeter, b. May 25, 1922, Perry Twsp.; m. Marcia Leeper, Nov. 11, 1950.

g. Margaret Hattabelle Hollopeter, b. May 20, 1920; d. July 8, 1921.

h. Herman Eugene Hollopeter, b. Dec. 16, 1925; m. Lucile Parrish of Ft. Wayne. Live at 2430 Hench St., Ft. Wayne.

i. Gene Hollopeter, b. 1933; d. same day.

9. Arthur Lee Hollopeter, b. Sept. 11, 1883; m. Ida May Hippenbauer, Sept. 22, 1910. Ida May b. Oct. 27, 1891, Allen Co., Ind. A daughter:

a. Marjorie Marie Hollopeter, b. 1911, Huntertown, Ind; m. Elmer L. Jackson, Mar. 8, 1932. Elmer b. Feb. 15, 1912, Charleston, Ind. Two children: 9a1. Robert Lee Jackson, b. Oct. 12, 1934, Indianapolis, Ind. 9a2. Joan Marie Jackson, b. Nov. 14, Indianapolis. Lives at South Bend, Ind.

10. Albert Eugene Hollopeter, b. Sept. 26, 1885; m. Nov. 11, 1906, to Sylvia Freeman. After her death, Aug. 28, 1943, m. Edith Hartzell. Albert and Sylvia were the parents of 10 children:

a. Agnes Marjorie Hollopeter, b. May 7, 1907; m. Harold Stirlen (b. Jan. 27), June 18, 1927. R. R. 5, Ft. Wayne. Agnes is Secretary of Indiana Hollopeter Reunion. Two children: 10a1. Karen Anita Stirlen, b. Apr. 29, 1943. 10a2. Bruce William Stirlen, b. Jan. 19, 1947.

b. Ronald Eugene Hollopeter, b. July 23, 1909. Single.

c. Earl Freeman Hollopeter, b. Apr. 9, 1912; m. Agnes Geiseking, June 4, 1938. Live at Churubusco, Ind. Three children: 10c1. Earleen Kay Hollopeter, b. Jan. 5, 1943. 10c2. Wayne L. Hollopeter, b. June 6, 1946. 10c3. John L. Hollopeter, b. Aug. 18, 1950.

d. Eleanor Catherine Hollopeter, b. Apr. 4, 1914; m. Erno Richter, Apr. 3, 1936. Two sons: 10d1. Larry Herbert Richter, b. Dec. 11, 1938. 10d2. Stanley Ray Richter, b. Feb. 18, 1943.

e. Everett Otis Hollopeter, b. June 13, 1916; m. Oct. 11, 1947, to Emma Clarke (b. May 11, 1916). A son: 10e1. Clarke Hollopeter, b. Feb. 27, 1950.

f. Frank Elwood Hollopeter, b. July 18, 1918; d. in World War II, May 5, 1945.

g. Maurice Albert Hollopeter, b. Nov. 7, 1920; m. Vivian L. Wetzel (b. Dec. 9, 1922), Oct. 12, 1946. Three children: 10g1. Rose Eileen Hollopeter, b. Sept. 27, 1947. 10g2. Mark Leon Hollopeter, b. Mar. 23, 1950. 10g3. Kent Alan Hollopeter, b. May 15, 1954.

h. Martha Ellen Hollopeter, b. Apr. 27, 1923; m. Jan. 15, 1945 to Paul E. Post (b. Mar. 21, 1926). Three children: 10h1. Paula Ellen Post, b. Apr. 28, 1947. 10h2. Darrell Gordon Post, b. Jan. 21, 1949. 10h3. Kenneth Dane Hollopeter, b. June 25, 1954.

i. Hazel Elizabeth Hollopeter, b. Sept. 14, 1925; m. James H. Crandal (b. Nov. 22, 1904), Sept. 17, 1943. Three children: 10i1. Sylvia Ann Crandal, b. Feb. 22, 1944. 10i2. James Allen Crandal, b. Jan. 27, 1947. 10i3. Ricky Lee Crandal, b. Jan. 29, 1951.

11. Herschel Ambrose Hollopeter, youngest son of Israel and Jemima, b. Apr. 5, 1889; m. Emma Lou Tilden, Dec. 14, 1912, at Huntertown, Ind. Herschel is a law-



yer, living in Indianapolis. He is Traffic Manager for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Emma Louise Hollopeter, wife of Herschel, b. at Huntertown, Ind., Dec. 23, 1892. A daughter:

a. Mary Jane Hollopeter, b. Apr. 9, 1914, at Huntertown; m. Robert C. Adamson, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 10, 1936. Two children: 11a1. Tom Adamson, b. July 19, 1937, Terre Haute, Ind. 11a2. Judith Ann Adamson, b. June 3, 1944, Terre Haute, Ind.

II. Frederic Hollopeter, son of Andrew and Phebe Blatchford Hollopeter, was born in York County, Pa., Apr. 15, 1803. His wife Phebe Edmonds, was the daughter of David and Elizabeth Edmonds, and was born July 19, 1810. They were married Nov. 3, 1829, by the Rev. Peter Warner. When his father, Andrew, left Pa. for Wayne Co., O., Frederic went there, too, as he did when Andrew went to Seneca Co., O. Then he and some of his brothers went to Henry Co., O., where they were among the pioneers of Damascus Township. These men were well educated, for that day, and very religious. They were able to play a large part in establishing the Methodist Episcopal Church in that community. After Frederic's death, Mar. 27, 1874, aged 70 years, Phebe lived among her children in Henry County, most of the time with the son, Silas. The information about their children was taken from a family Bible which belonged to Frederic and Phebe. (This Bible was published by George Lane and Levi Scott, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office at 200 Mulberry St.. Joseph Longking, Printer, 1852). Frederic and Phebe were the parents of eleven children: 1. Levina, b. Aug. 18, 1830. 2. Hester A., b. Dec. 8, 1831. 3. Silas T., b. Aug. 22, 1833. 4. Rachel, b. July 22, 1835. 5. Jehu, b. Dec. 31, 1836. 6. Gideon, b. Oct. 31, 1838. 7. Ephraim, b. Feb. 20, 1840. 8. David, b. June 5, 1843. 9. Ermina, b. Nov. 5, 1846. 10. Charles M., b. Sept. 15, 1851. 11. Frederic, b. Mar. 8, 1855.

Marriages, descendants and deaths:

1. Levina Hollopeter was married Sunday, Apr. 9, 1848 to Mr. Humphrey England, by M. P. Skinner, Esq. She died Jan. 24, 1904, aged 73. Five children:

a. Fred England. b. Olen England. c. Nettie England (Kaiser). d. Josephine England (Senn), Fostoria, O. e. Jessie England (Fount).

2. Hester A. Hollopeter, was married to John Hoy by Rev. Frankhouse of Napoleon, O., Apr. 19, 1864. The ceremony was performed at the home of Hester's brother, Silas T. Hollopeter. She died in Plains, Mont., Jan. 12, 1911, aged 68. Much of her married life was spent in Helena, Mont. Three children: a. Elva Hoy (deceased). b. Eugene (deceased). c. Loraine Hoy, Calif.

3. Silas Hollopeter was married to Olive Craig by Rev. Bronson Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1860. This couple had met at Oberlin College, which each attended. He was a teacher, Justice of the Peace, and a farmer. Living in the days of adult writing schools, he taught penmanship. His own penmanship was very beautiful. As a Justice of the Peace he performed many marriage ceremonies and made them such a sacred rite that folks felt that they had had more than a civil ceremony. Lived at Grillton, O. Olive had resided in Green Springs, O. before her marriage. She died in 1881, leaving four children. Silas was married to Ervilla Howe (a widow) after Olive's death, and in 1908 they had a son, Silas Lee Hollopeter, who was killed at the age of 21. Silas d. Apr. 1895. Descendants of Silas and Olive:

a. Fred Hollopeter, b. 1862; d. 1900; m. Charlotte Deitrich. Three children: 3a1-1. Lucile Kulp. 3a1-2. Alberta Kulp. 3a2. Gala Hollopeter (Loucke), 4919 Lewis Ave., Toledo, O. 3a3. Fred Hollopeter III. Portage, O. Two children: 3a3-1. Charlotte Hollopeter. 3a3-2. Gladys Hollopeter.

b. Rollie Hollopeter, b. 1867; d. 1937; m. Ethlyn Emery. Seven children: 3b1. Lola Hollopeter (Mercer), Bowling Green, O. Three children: 3b1-1. Mary Mercer. 3b1-2. Margaret Mercer. 3b1-3. Robert Mercer. 3b2. Alice Hollopeter (Redhead), Edgewater Dr., Lakewood, O. 3b2-1. Robert Redhead. 3b3. Alta Hollopeter (Capps). A daughter: 3b3-1. Denise Capps. 3b4. Charles Hollopeter. 3b5. Charles Hollopeter. 3b5. Florence Hollopeter (King), Akron, O. A daughter: 3b5-1. Rosemary King. 3b6. Olive Hollopeter. Deceased. 3b7. Craig Hollopeter.

c. Alta Hollopeter, twin of Alice (Mrs. Fred Schafer), 1869-1922. Eight children. 3c1. Linda Schafer (Grainger), 1014 Carmel Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3c1-1. Virginia Grainger. A Son: 3c2. Roland Schafer. Two children: 3c2-1. Lois Schafer. Two sons: (1). Robert. (2). Lee. 3c2-2. Robert Schafer. 3c3. Fred Schafer (deceased). 3c4. Pearl Schafer (deceased). 3c5. Walter Schafer (deceased). 3c6. Vennis Schafer, 150 Luella Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3c7. Eldred Schafer, 9159 Luella Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3c8. Olive Schafer (McConkey), 9132 Kingston Ave., Chicago, Ill. Four children: 3c8-1. George McConkey. 3c8-2. Charles McConkey. 3c8-3. Roy McConkey. 3c8-4. Amy McConkey.



d. Alice D. Hollopeter (twin of Alta Schafer), m. to Charles C. Kenney, May 27, 1886, and to Samuel A. Burwell, Nov. 1899. Three children: 3d1. Earl LeRoy Kenney, b. Mar. 19, 1887, Grills town, O. Houghton Lake, Mich. M. Lois B. Sturge, May 1913. Two sons: 3d1-1. Arthur S. Kenney, b. Oct. 4, 1887, Beaverton, Mich.; m. Susan Laird, Mar. 1939. Houghton Lake, Mich. Three children: (1). Lou Ann Kenney, b. Dec. 4, 1940, Houghton Lake. (2). Charles O. Kenney, b. May 11, 1944, Chicago, Ill. (3). Arthur Lee Kenney, b. May 10, 1954, Houghton Lake. 3d1-2. Charles O. Kenney, b. June 9, 1917, Flint, Mich.; m. Marian Pinksat, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 17, 1950. Reside at Houghton Lake, Mich. Three children: (1). David Charles Kenney, b. Feb. 20, 1951, Waukegan, Ill. (2). Patrick John Kenney, b. Oct. 11, 1954, Waukegan, Ill. (3). Kevin Michael Kenney, b. Dec. 5, 1956, at Houghton Lake. 3d2. Walter Charles Kenney, b. Feb. 11, 1889, in Mun- gen, O.; d. Jan. 21, 1931, Youngstown, O. M. Florence Garner in Youngstown, Aug. 1916. A daughter: 3d2-1. Alice Kenney, b. Aug. 31, 1917, Pittsburg, Pa.; m. Anthony Ross in Youngstown, O., July 20, 1938. Reside in Youngstown, O. Three children: (1). Duanna Tee Ross, born Feb. 10, 1941, Youngstown. (2). Kenney S. Ross, b. Mar. 15, 1944. (3). Patricia Alice Ross, b. May 12, 1947. 3d3. Gladys Jeanette Kenney, b. Mar. 22, 1894, Grellton, O. A state employee. Lives in Na- poleon, O.

e. Hattie Hollopeter, 1871-1932 (Mrs. Willis Rose). Hattie was a teacher. Four children: 3s1. Clayton Howe, 4026 Indiana Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3e2. Leona Howe, m. Peter Shidler at Grellton, O. in 1916. Two sons: 3e2-1. Donald Shidler, b. Aug. 7, 1920, R. R. 1, McClure, O.; m. Margaret Brodbrocker, 1946. Two daughters: (1). Barbara Shidler, b. 1948. (2). Marsha Shidler, b. 1952. 3e2-2. Clif- ford Shidler, b. July 5, 1923, Grellton, O.; m. Marcella Hull, June 1947. Reside Bryan, O. A son: ((1). Douglas Shidler, b. Mar. 20, 1949, Toledo, O. 3s2. Leona Shidler m. Faye Jones at Ayersville, O., May 1935. Reside R. R. 1, McClure, O. 3e3. Marjorie Howe (Mrs. Gilbert Dull), McClure, O. Four children: 3e3-1. Ruth Dull (Whitman). Three children: (1). Michael Whitman. (2). Nancy Whitman. (3). Patrick Whitman. 3e3-2. Maurice Dull. 3e3-3. Leslie Dull. 3e3-4. Kathryn Dull. 3e4. Virgil B. Howe, Grellton, O.

4. Rachel Hollopeter, daughter of Frederic and Phebe (Edmonds) m. to James P. Watson, by John H. Shannon. Rachel d. in Henry Co., O., Oct. 17, 1916, aged 81 years. Four children:

a. Howard Watson. Eleven children: 4a1. Doris Watson (Sheets), New Boston, Mich. 4a2. Glenn Watson, Muskegon, Mich. 4a3. Ruelma Watson Warner. Five children. 4a4. Edna Watson (Coburn), Liberty Center, O. 4a5. Kenneth Watson. 4a6. Doil Watson. 4a7. Vivian Watson (Brodbeck), Archibald, O. 4a8. Olen Wat- son. 4a9. Naomi Watson (Starkey), Napoleon, O. 4a10. Harold Watson, Defiance, O. 4a11. Lillian Watson (deceased).

b. Myrta Watson (Wheeler). 4b1. Julian Wheeler, Detroit, Mich. 4b2. Wheeler Wheeler. 4b3. Agnes Wheeler (McDonald), Napoleon, O. No children. 4b4. Mil- dred Wheeler (Boweman), R. R. 5, Napoleon, O. 4b4-1. Marcella Boweman (Fet- ler). A daughter: (1). Pamela Fetler. (2) Marian. 4b4-2. Marion Boweman. Two daughters: (1). Diana Boweman. (2). Deborah Boweman, Newcastle, Dela.

c. Lillie Watson (Wheeler). Deceased. Three children: 4c1. Helen Wheeler (Rohr- baugh), Napoleon, O. 4c2. Zelma Wheeler. Unmarried. Deceased. 4c3. Pierre Wheeler. Never married. Deceased.

d. Arthur Watson. Two childrn: 4d1. Clyde Watson, Bowling Green, O. 4d2. Mar- garet Watson, died at age of eight.

5. Jehu Hollopeter m. by W. J. Lunt, of Fostoria, O., to Miss May Newcomb, Oct. 10, 1867, at the residence of Myron Newcomb. Jehu d. Mar. 20, 1879, aged 42. A daughter: a. May Hollopeter.

6. Gideon Hollopeter, m. to Mollie Rollin, by Rev. W. S. Lunt, of Fostoria, O., Oct. 10, 1967; d. in Stryker, O. Owned a saw mill in McClure, O.

6. Gideon Hollopeter. Two children. a. Bertha Hollopeter. No children. b. Alma Hollopeter. A daughter, name not learned.

7. Ephraim Hollopeter, m. Emma Pelton, May 1, 1866. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Kalb of Fostoria, O. Ephraim was a teacher and farmer, and something of a carpenter. He and his brother, Silas, helped erect the Methodist Church at Grellton. He was one of its Sunday School teachers there for many years. He died Jan. 8, 1905, at the age of 64. Two children: a. Lee Hollopeter. Two chil- dren: 7a1. Floyd Hollopeter. 7a2. Gale Hollopeter. b. Georgia Hollopeter (Sutter). Two daughters, who died in youth.



8. David Hollopeter, m. Ada Walker, Oct. 29, 1867, by Rev. J. French, Weston, O. David died in Henry Co., O., where he was a farmer, May 18, 1889, aged 56. Four children: a. Myrtie Hollopeter (Rockey), Lancaster, O. Two sons. b. Dick Hollopeter. c. Ode Hollopeter, McClure, O. d. Nelle Hollopeter (Mrs. Charles Detroy), d. 1955. One child: Lillian DeTroy (Steiger), Marion, O.

9. Ermina Hollopeter, m. July 12, 1863, to George W. Warner, by David Dickens, Esq. Ermina d. July 13, 1915. Eight children: a. Mattie Warner (King), R. R. 1, Deshler, O. Five children. b. Dan Warner (deceased). Two daughters. Napoleon, O. c. Wesley Warner (deceased). Two sons. One named Ralph. d. R. B. Warner, North Baltimore, O. e. Lee A. Warner, Rt. 1, McClure, O. f. Phebe Warner (Mrs. Myers), Angola, Ind. g. Arthur Warner. h. Fred Warner.

10. Charles M. Hollopeter, m. Eva Hatfield, Oct. 3, 1872, at the residence of, and by, the Rev. O. H. Cook, in Bowling Green, O. He practiced medicine in Fostoria, O. for several years, and then moved to Portland, Ore., where he continued to practice. He died in Portland. Four children: a. Clayton Hollopeter. b. Will Hollopeter. c. Grace Hollopeter (Johnson). d. Nelle Hollopeter.

11. Frederick Hollopeter, youngest son of Frederic and Phebe Edmonds Hollopeter, b. Mar. 8, 1855. He died at the age of seven months.

Matthias Hollopeter, third son of Andrew and Phebe (Blatchford) Hollopeter, b. Mar. 3, 1806; d. Dec. 26, 1868, Seneca Co., O. of Bright's disease. He and Rebecca Edmonds m. Mar. 8, 1831. Rebecca b. Jan. 19, 1810; d. Mar. 24, 1866. Ten children:

1. Jemima Hollopeter, b. Sept. 3, 1832; d. June 8, 1885. Never wed.

2. Isaiah Hollopeter, b. May 19, 1834; m. twice. First wife was Mary Ann Mill, m. Mar. 11, 1858. She d. Jan. 24, 1884. Two children died in infancy. Isaiah m. Minerva Spangler, Mar. 11, 1885. No children.

3. Edmond Hollopeter, b. May 14, 1836; m. Jemima Beightle, Sept. 2, 1858. A daughter: 3a. Viola M. Hollopeter (Groves).

4. John Hollopeter, b. Jan. 17, 1838; d. in infancy (croup).

5. Mary Hollopeter, b. May 25, 1841, Rehobeth, O.; m. Nov. 10, 1863 to Henry W. Hill (b. Nov. 20, 1837; d. Dec. 16, 1928). Mary d. Jan. 29, 1906 (dropsy). Five children:

5a. Harlow Elmer Hill, b. May 8, 1867, in what was then called Freeport Wood Co., O., but is now called Wayne; m. Laura G. Gunder of Perrysburg, O., Apr. 27, 1895. They celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary Apr. 27, 1957. Five children. A son and a daughter d. in infancy; the three others are:

5a1. Glenn Elmer Hill, b. Haskins, O. Enlisted in Tank Corps during World War I. He fell a victim to influenza, and died three weeks after entering Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27, 1918, at age 20.

5a2. Donald Gordon Hill, b. Mar. 25, 1911, Milan, Monroe Co., Mich.; m. Rowena Wyant of Kansas, Seneca Co., O., Feb. 14, 1933, in Angola, Ind. Two children:

5a2-1. Martha Ann Hill, b. June 16, 1934, Kansas, O. She and Robert McCoshren of Millersville, Sandusky Co., O., a 1st Lieut., and jet pilot in the U.S. Air Force, were married Aug. 11, 1956, at Sherman, Texas. They are living in French Morocco. 5a2-2. Edward G. Hill, b. Aug. 26, 1937, Fremont, O. Attends Chrysler Trade School in Detroit, Mich.

5a3. Laverne Homer Hill, b. May 15, 1916, Milan, Mich.; m. Lillian Russell of Findlay, O., in Connersville, Ind., June 1937; d. Dec. 3, 1949, at age 33. (Brain tumor. Two children: 5a3-1. Linda Hill, b. Oct. 1940. 5a3-2. Larry Michael Hill, b. Fremont, O., June 13, 1943.

5b. Henry Albert Hill, b. 1869; d. May 19, 1942; m. Elizabeth Cooper, b. Nov. 29, 1867. Lives at 1914 Fifth St., Sarasota, Fla., with her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who never married. Henry and Elizabeth were the parents of four children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Hill, b. Sept. 20, 1897. 2. Wilbur A. Hill, b. Dec. 27, 1899; m. Minnie J. Curtis, b. May 23. Live at 356 Sunset, Plymouth, Mich. A daughter: 2a. Carolyn B. Hill (Mrs. Robert W. Stafford), b. Jan. 4, 1936. Lives at 320 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 3. Harry Elmer Hill, b. Jan. 26, 1902; m. Emma ?. Lives in Stela, N. C. Two sons: 3a. Dalton Hill. 3b. Jack Hill. 4. Hazel Alice Hill (Mrs. Claude Scruggs), b. Mar. 28, 1905. Lives on Jackson Rd., R. F. D. Dexter, Mich. Five children: 4a. Katherine Scruggs (Phillips). 4b. Earl Scruggs. 4c. Howard Scruggs. 4d. Richard Scruggs. 4e. Thomas Scruggs. All these sons are married.

5c. Alvin Hill, b. Jan. 18; d. in infancy (spinal meningitis), June 27, 1875.

5d. Frank Elmer Hill, b. Apr. 20, 1879; d. 1891.

5e. Alice Viola Hill, b. Dec. 4, 1883; d. July 19, 1954; m. Albert Franklin Hill (no relation), Apr. 3, 1904. Albert Franklin Hill b. June 23, 1876; d. Aug. 4, 1923. Two



children: 5e1. Paul Leroy Hill, b. June 26, 1905; m. Vera Bauman, May 14, 1929. A son: 5e1-1. Paul Leroy Hill Jr., m. Dec. 18, 1954, to Senta Loreiz. 5e2. Margaret Louise Hill (Mrs. William J. Ahrns), b. Aug. 21, 1918.

6. Lucinda Hollopeter, b. Aug. 23, 1843; m. William H. K. Gossard, Mar. 26, 1864; d. June 2, 1873 (childbirth). Besides the last child, who died at birth, there were three children: 6a. Mary Minerva Gossard, b. Jan. 10, 1865; m. Claud Aubert. Five children: 6a1. Claud Aubert Jr. 6a2. Mabel Aubert. 6a4. Vergil Aubert. 6a5. Prentice Aubert. 6b. William Arthur Gossard, b. Octfl 27, 1867; d. June 1928. Three children: 6b1. Mildred Gossard. 6b2. Paul Gossard. Supt of Schools, Boston, Mass. 6b3. Edith Gossard. 6c. Myrtle K. Gossard, b. Oct. 27, 1871. (Mrs. Alfred McEwan.) 6c1. Willard Howe McEwan.

7. Melissa Hollopeter (1845-1925). Never married.

8. Russell Hollopeter, b. Feb. 22, 1848; m. Mary Ann Bradford, Apr. 20, 1871. He d. Nov. 13, 1918. Two children: 8a. Lloyd Hollopeter, b. Oct. 10, 1872; m. Lottie Andrews. A son, Demar Hollopeter (wife La Rita). Two sons. Second wife of Delmar was Britta Jacobs. 8a1. Russell Dean Hollopeter. 8a2. Gerald Hollopeter. 8b. Elizabeth Hollopeter (Mrs. Walter Rice), b. Oct. 17, 1877. 8b1. Thalia Rice (Mrs. Thomas Brown, 166 Alice St., Port Clinton, O.), b. Dec. 28, 1904. 8b2. Aletha Rice (Mrs. Clyde England), b. May 29, 1906. 8b3. Florence Rice (Mrs. Dewey Aldrich), b. Sept. 10, 1908. 8b4. Esther Rice, b. Sept. 26, 1915. Married.

9. Elmer Hollopeter (1852-1932). Never married.

10. Alice Hollopeter, b. May 29, 1855; d. Mar. 10, 1893; m. Frank J. Tinney, Mar. 7, 1878. Four children: 10a. Webb G. Tinney, b. Jan. 6, 1879; m. Mabel Scoll. Two children: 10a1. Alice Tinney. 10a2. Edward Tinney. 10b. Jay Tinney. Never married. 10c. Charles Tinney, b. Aug. 24, 1886; d. Dec. 9, 1892. 10d. Reade Tinney, b. Sept. 12, 1891.

IV. Wesley Hollopeter, son of Andrew and Phebe (Blatchford) Hollopeter, b. Dec. 15, 1806, York Co., Pa. Came with his parents to Ohio, where he lived in Wayne and Seneca Counties, before locating in Allen Co., Ind., 1949; m. Rosanna Edmonds, of Tuscarawas Co., O., Apr. 20, 1830. They moved from Wayne Co. to Seneca Co. in 1833. Rosanna, b. Jan. 17, 1904; d. June 19, 1872. Wesley d. Apr. 18, 1873. Both buried at Leo, In. Four children:

1. Enoch Hollopeter. a. Morton Hollopeter, lived at Leo, Ind. Never married. b. Olie Hollopeter (Teeples). c. George Hollopeter, Leo, Ind. No children. d. Carrie Hollopeter, d. 1872, aged 1 year.

2. Elizabeth Hollopeter (Swartz), Butler, Ind. Three children: a. Ida Swartz, b. Ollie Swartz, c. Minnie Swartz (Mrs. Minnie Gee), St. Joe, Ind.

3. Emmeline Hollopeter, (Mrs. Sam Zimmerman). Four children: a. Charles Zimmerman. b. Simpson Zimmerman. c. Harris Zimmerman, Calif. d. Avery Zimmerman.

4. Andrew Hollopeter (son of Wesley and Rosanna). Two children: a. Flora Olive (Mrs. Robert Jacob Jontz), b. May 15, 1858; d. Aug. 4, 1900. Lived at Churubusco and Columbia City. Four children:

4a1. Winifred Jontz; m. August Erdman. He d. 1956. 4a2. Flossie Jontz (Mrs. Esta Goodrich). Lived at Columbia City for several years, then moved to 1101 Chickasaua St., Blytheville, Ark. Four children: 4a2-1. Dorothy Goodrich (Mrs. Charles R. Newcomb). Lives at 920 Heam St., Blytheville, Ark. Two children: (1). Nancy Newcomb, b. 1941. (2). Elizabeth Newcomb, b. 1948. 4a2-2. Winifred Goodrich (Mrs. John Thomas), 5402 Ridgeville Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 4a2-3. Robert Austin Goodrich, 113 Wainright Rd., Oak Ridge, Tenn. A son: (1). Robert Goodrich, b. 1948. 4a2-4. Vera Elizabeth Goodrich, 1101 Chickasaua St., Blytheville, Ark. 4a3. Jacob Mearl Jontz, Blytheville, Ark.; m. Mary Smart. Two children: 4a3-1. Robert James Jontz, 1095 Inman Rd., Memphis, Tenn. Two children: (1). James Murray Jontz, b. 1946. (2). Jean Jontz, b. 1948. 4a3-2. William Mearl Jontz, 1108 Chickasaua St., Blytheville, Ark A son: (1). Robert Jontz. 4a4. Vera Jontz (Mrs. Ross Stevens), 1116 Chickasaua St., Blytheville, Ark. An adopted daughter, has three children, lives at Macon, Ga.

b. William Wesley Hollopeter, b. May 13, 1860; d. Mar. 21, 1938. Moved from Churubusco, Ind. to Blytheville, Ark.; m. twice. By his first wife he had a daughter: 4b1. Odessa Hollopeter (Mrs. Paul Cooley), Blytheville. 4b1-1. William Cooley—has two adopted children. Lives at Fayetteville, Ar., where he serves as a District Supt. in the Methodist Church. (1) Marion Beal Cooley; lives at Wildon, Ark. Two sons, names unknown. 4b2. Rush J. Hollopeter, d. Sept. 26, 1941. A daughter, Jane. 4b3. Mary Hollopeter, d. in infancy.

V. Andrew Hollopeter Jr.—1808-1892; b. York Co., Pa.; . Lea, Ind; m. Catherine Edmonds, Sept. 18, 1832. She was a Moravian missionary, at one time. She was the fourth girl of the Edmonds family to marry Hollopeter brothers. Andrew left



Pa. with his father's family in 1824, locating in Wayne Co., O., then in Holmes and Seneca Co., before coming to Allen Co., Ind. in 1847. They established a home on a farm 2½ miles south of the Allen-DeKalb Co. line, on the east side of what is now Ind. Highway 427. Andrew Jr. and Catherine are buried in the Leo Cemetery. An article written for the newspaper by Rev. A. E. Mahin, a Presiding Elder in the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and officiating minister at Andrew's funeral, states: "Andrew Hollopeter died at the age of 94. At sixteen he was 'born again', and at nineteen, was licensed to preach by the Rev. Russel Bigelow, in Pa. Until the weight of year compelled him to cease, he was a faithful, acceptable and beloved local preacher, both believing and practicing what he preached. He had been employed regularly as a supply preacher when young enough for such work. In 1862, when a newly formed church at New Haven was without a regular pastor, Andrew shared in the supply of that charge, before it became a point on the Harlan (Maysville) Circuit, with the Rev. Thomas Coldozer. Many who attended his funeral had found Christ under his ministry. As he passed toward the sunset days of his life, almost his sole topic of conversation was his Lord. His poor hearing made him unable to hear much of a sermon, but he continued to be faithful in his church attendance. He took special delight in the 'love-feast' and Communion. the text for his funeral sermon was, 'Looking For That Blessed Hope'. A good man has gone home to God, leaving a hallowed influence behind him."

The five children of Andrew Jr. and Catherine, were:

1. William Curtis Hollopeter (1833-1914); b. Wayne Co., O., Aug. 24, 1833. Came with his parents to Ind. when 13. After completing work in the common schools, he attended the Methodist College at Fort Wayne. After graduation, m. Cynthia Moore, of Irish descent (b. Apr. 22, 1839). They established a home in Cedar Creek Twsp., Allen Co., Ind., and for many years was Classleader of the Mt. Olivet M. E. Church. During the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C 88th Ind. Volunteer Infantry as a Sergeant; promoted through the grades to Captain. Served three years; wounded twice. "Discharged for disability from wounds". Buried in Leo Cemetery. Three of his sons became Methodist ministers. Nine children:
  - a. Milton Roby Hollopeter; drowned when sixteen.
  - b. Charles M. Hollopeter (1862-1950). After teaching school and taking work at the Methodist College at Ft. Wayne, he was ordained as a minister of the North Indiana Methodist Conference, and served as an active minister until 1916. Charles and Martha (Nellie) Daniels m. at Huntington, Ind., 1892. She d. 1924, then Charles and Mrs. Von Tillbury were married. They resided at Winona Lake, Ind. until her death in 1945. Charles then went to live with his daughter, near Auburn, for two years, then moved to Auburn, Ind. Charles and "Nellie" were the parents of two children: 1b1. William Donald Hollopeter, Oak Park, Ill.; m. Minnie Duitman of Omaha, Neb, in 1924. Served as Ensign in Navy in Southwest Pacific. Released at end of war as Lt. in U.S. Naval Reserves. 1b1-1. William Donald Hollopeter, 6441 N. Artesian, Chicago; m. Gloria Anfrune of Deerfield, Mar. 1950. Two sons: (1). David W. Hollopeter, b. 1952. (2). Jeffrey L. Hollopeter, b. 1955. 1b1-2. Mary Hollopeter (Mrs. Ford Warner), Auburn, Ind. Names of children unknown.
  - c. Ophelia May Hollopeter; m. W. J. Carnahan; they spent their married life on a farm in Sec. 6, Butler Twsp., Ind. On his death in 1934, Ophelia resided with her sister, Belle Fitch, then rented a house in Huntertown, Ind.; d. 1945. Buried in the Mausoleum at Auburn, Ind. Two sons:
    1. Hugh L. Carnahan, enlisted in the 3rd Ind. Infantry National Guard for the Mexican Border. Served in this regiment and the 137th F.A., and F.A. unassigned until Dec. 1918. Received commission as 2nd Lieut., F.A. Reserves. Maintained commission, and was ordered to duty Feb. 1941. Released from Service Apr. 1947. Served with Army Service Forces in Tex., Okla., and the Philippines. Retired with rank of Colonel.
    2. Paul M. Carnahan, Des Moines, Ia. ~~un~~married. Served three months in 1918. Secured reserve commission and was active for some years. Recalled in 1942. Released from service in 1946 with rank of Captain. Two daughters.
  - d. Walter M. Hollopeter. After teaching school and taking work at the Methodist College, Ft. Wayne, he entered Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind. He was ordained a minister in the North Ind. Methodist Conference, and served several charges before his retirement to the farm of his father, where he spent the last years of his life. Married twice. No children.
  - e. Gertrude Hollopeter. After teaching school for some years, m. E. T. Carnahan, brother of W. J. Carnahan, husband of her sister, Ophelia. They lived on a farm in Jackson Twsp., DeKalb Co., Ind. Buried at Grabil. Four children: 1e1. Nellie



Carnahan (Cook), Eight children. 1e2. Jessie Carnahan (Clark), Four children. 1e3. Belle Carnahan (Anderson). No children. 1e4. Raye Carnahan (Moore). No children.

f. Belle Hollopeter. After teaching school a few years she married John Fitch, and they resided on a farm in Allen Co. a few miles from the DeKalb Co. line—a few miles west of her parents' home. Later moved to a home on the county line. Buried in the cemetery at Cedar Chapel M. E. Church, where she was a member. Three children: 1f1. Grace Fitch (Caple), Cromwell, Ind. Two children. 1f2. Morris Fitch, Huntertown, Ind. Two children. 1f3. Otis Fitch, R. 1, Garret, Ind. Four children.

g. Herbert S. Hollopeter, took work at Depauw University, Boston College and Northwestern University. Ordained a Methodist minister; taught in various colleges. During Spanish-American War served as a private in Battery D, Ind. Field Artillery National Guard. Died in Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Buried in family plot in Leo Cemetery; m. Mabel Swartz. Two children.

h. Lloyd Hollopeter. Remained at home to care for his parents in their declining years. He died while still a young man. Buried in Leo Cemetery; m. Daisy Mae Swann, Harlan, Ind., Dec. 24, 1902. She died 1953. Four children:

1b1. Audra Hollopeter (Mrs. A. T. Miller), 129 Stevenson Ct., Wadsworth, O. Met Albert Miller while attending Tri State College at Angola, Ind. Albert graduated in a course of Civil and Mechanical Engineering; Audra, in Education; and teaches. A son: 1h1-1. Robert T. Miller, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Graduated from Tri State College, Angola, in Radio and Television Engineering. Connected with Farnsworth Electronics. Had been television engineer with WINT-TV. Not married. 1h2. Dale Ellsworth Hollopeter, son of Lloyd and Daisy; m. Amy Lee of Pike Co., Ind. Live in Mich. Two children: 1h2-1. Marlene Hollopeter, b. Mar. 18, 1950. 1h2-2. Garry Hollopeter, b. Nov. 18, 1955. 1h3. Georgianna Hollopeter (Mrs. Orlando Slye), Santa Marta, Colombia, South America; m. 1930, after a college courtship. She heads the Commercial Department of Pan American Institute, a Methodist Mission School in Panama. Have lived in the Canal Zone since 1939. 1h4. Lloyd Bernell Hollopeter, b. Feb. 11, 1922. Married and lives in Fort Wayne, In.

i. Grace Hollopeter (Mrs. Don Rundles), Hudson, Ind. Don d. 1957. 1i1. Don Herbert Rundles, Roseville, Mich.; m. Virginia Sherman of LaGrange, Ind. A veteran; served in France, Japan and the Philippines. A son: 1i1-1. Sherman Rundles, b. 1939. 1i2. Ralph Wayne Rundles; is a member of the staff of Duke University, Durham, N. C. Holds a degree in medicine. Teaches, and is engaged in research. Is a full professor in Pedagogy. Two daughters and a son: 1i2-1. Susanna Rundles. 1i2-2. Charlotte Rundles. 1i2-3. Frederick Rundles. 1i3. Gayle Rundles (Mrs. Gordon Dale), Flint, Mich. A graduate nurse, who teaches classes in the schools, and nurse's training under the Clare Elizabeth Foundation established by Wm. Knutson, when he was President of General Motors Corp. Two children: 1i3-1. Diane Dale. 1i3-2. Donald Dale. 1i4. Mary Lois Rundles, Chicago, Ill. A nurse. Spent five years in Hawaii. Also worked in Ann Arbor, Mich. and Denver, Colo. 1i5. Doris Rundles (Mrs. A. C. Schmidt), Hillsdale, Mich. Graduate of Business College. Has the distinction of having been selected as a beauty queen in the city of Flint, Mich., and was given a plane trip to Washington, D.C. to present a roster of General Motors employees to Wm. Knutson, who was then a member of the President's Cabinet. Mr. Schmidt is a graduate of General Motors Technical School, and holds a degree as an Industrial Engineer. Four children: 1i5-1. David Schmidt. 1i5-2. Stephen Schmidt. 1i5-3. Daniel Schmidt. 1i5-4. Joseph Schmidt.

2. Mary Ann Hollopeter was the second child of Andrew Jr. and Catherine (Edmonds) Hollopeter; m. Gilbert Rhodenbaugh and they lived on a farm which they sold to the B&O R.R. to be used for its division point at Garrett, Ind. They moved to Auburn, where he worked for a while as a drayman. He served in the 13th Ind. Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. After Gilbert's death, Mary Ann made her home with her daughter in her father's old home farm. When she suffered a broken hip in a fall, and was forced to use crutches, it did not prevent her visits to relatives. When her daughter moved to Petersburg Va., she divided her time between Petersburg, and St. Joe, Ind., the home of her son. Two children: a. May (Dell) Rhodenbaugh. No children. b. James Rhodenbaugh. Three children.

3. James Hollopeter, enlisted at 18 years in the 11th Ind. Volunteer Infantry, which was the first regiment raised by Gen. Lew Wallace. Served 6 years. Wounded once. He was a farmer in the DeKalb-Allen Co. area. Upon retirement, lived in Auburn, Ind. His first wife — Bowser, died; m. her sister, Maid Bowser,



for his second wife. One child by his first wife; two by his second: a. Della Hollopeter (Rhinehold). Two children. b. Blanche Hollopeter (Griffin). Six children. c. Luella Hollopeter (Lige). Five children.

4. Matilda Hollopeter, m. Eli Arnold. Lived near Leo, Ind. Eli was a soldier in the Civil War. Two of their sons were: a. Clarence Arnold, m. Orpha Barrett. He was a teacher; later became interested in the Ft. Wayne Business College; then went to South Bend where he became President of the South Bend Business College. b. Mert Arnold taught school for several years. Purchased the Andrew Hollopeter Jr. homestead for a country home.

5. Milton B. Hollopeter, son of Andrew Jr., and Catherine (Edmonds), b. Mar. 4, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1844. Buried in the Fostoria, O. Cemetery, next to Andrew Hollopeter Sr., his grandfather.

VI. Margaret Hollopeter, daughter of Andrew and Phebe (Blatchford), b. May 11, 1811; m. Moses Wells in 1836. Moses Wells d. May 25, 1873, aged 63. Buried at Leo, Ind. as is Margaret Wells, his wife, who died Mar. 5, 1871, aged 60.

Two children: 1. Russell Wells, Waseon, O. (Wife a Blightle). 2. Mary Anne Wells m. a Mr. Bather.

VII. Phebe Arcola Hollopeter, b. July 15, 1817; m. her sister Margaret's step-son, Moses Wells Jr., in 1836. (Looks like father and son had gone courting together.) Phebe Wells d. Oct. 28, 1875, aged 58, and is buried in the Leo Cemetery. Phebe and Moses Jr. had four children: 1. Isaiah Wells. 2. Mary Wells. 3. Russell Wells. 4. Wesley Wells.

VIII. Isaiah Hollopeter, b. Sept 3, 1822; m. Sarah McWilliams in 1842. Four children: 1. George Hollopeter, Cedarville, Ind. Three children. 2. William Hollopeter. a. Mina Hollopeter (m. Israel Hollopeter's son, Hiram). 3. John Hollopeter. Three children. 4. Marion Hollopeter.

In a book in the library at Toledo, O., is found the following information:

Wesley Hollopeter took up land in London Township, — 29, 1832. He acquired land in Jackson Township, Mar. 1. Matthias Hollopeter took up some land in this same town Aug. 29, 1833, as did Andrew Hollopeter, May 11, 1833.

Isaiah Hollopeter started a town in Jackson Township; it was called ETHO-BOTH. The town was not a success. Isaiah is not listed as a purchaser of land in the list of titles.

A Fred Hollopeter is listed as Trustee of Jackson Township, 1851-1852. Isaiah Hollopeter as Trustee, 1872; as Clerk, 1873 to 1875, and as Trustee again in 1876.

John Hollopeter is listed as a Third Sergeant in the Fostoria Invincibles, organized in 1861. Then he was commissioned as a Second Lieut., then First Lieut., and in 1863-64 was a Captain. He was a Major when he was discharged.

A Captain Hollopeter is buried in the City Cemetery at Fostoria, Ohio.

## STORIES OF THE FAMILY

Compiled by Col. Hugh Carnahan

Among the Hollopeters who settled at Leo, Indiana, prior to the Civil War, the art of repartee was developed to a high degree. A slow wit at a family gathering was the butt of many a joke.

When one of the elder brothers lay on his death bed, a brother felt his feet and found them feverish. Hoping to cheer up the sick man he said, "You are not going to die. No one ever died with hot feet." A slow smile came over the countenance of the dying man as he gasped, "How about—John Knox?" Then he passed on to his reward sure in the faith that his brother would not have an answer to that. (John Knox was a character in Fox's Book of Martyrs who was burned at the stake by the clerical authorities of his time for professing certain and divers heretical beliefs.)

While the old M. E. College flourished it was customary for several cousins to hire a house and do their own cooking while attending the school. At one of these houses the boys were engaged in a little horseplay and ended it by picking up one of their number and dropping him from the top rail of a high rail fence. He lay there groaning until they were sure he was badly hurt. Tenderly they carried him into the house and laid him on his bed, all the time apologizing for their rude conduct. As the last one left the room he was assisted by a hearty kick from the supposedly injured member, who then barred his door for the rest of the evening.

The Andrew Hollopeter, Jr., homestead is on the east side of Indiana 427, about two miles south of the Allen-DeKalb County line. It was all woods when



he moved on it. When their first rude cabin was completed, his wife Catherine took four forked sticks and drove them into the dirt floor. Across the forks she laid four cross sticks and on these a rough puncheon or split log. On top of the puncheon was spread her shawl and the family Bible on top of that. A home had been formed.

The farm of Andrew adjoined that of Little Mose Wells who had married Andrew's sister Phoebe. Little Mose was very much afraid of the dark. Whenever he visited them late in the evening the boys, Will and James, would get him telling stories and keep him busy until it was dark. Then when he could be detained no longer, they would ask him if he wanted a torch. "Yes, I believe I had better have a torch." By the time they had found materials and made a bark torch for him it would be very dark. Once on his way he lost no time, but ran down the lane and through the woods. The boys got a kick out of the speed the torch made, and the wild jumps it took over ditches and logs.

On a bitter cold winter day circuit rider Andrew was preaching in a log church. One of the good brothers came late and tiptoed in before the blazing fireplace to warm himself. He unwound his muffler, backed up to the roaring fire and gingerly spread the tails of his Sunday coat so that the heat would reach the place where it would do the most good. When he felt comfortable the seat of his trousers was just about smoking hot. He advanced with great dignity to take a seat on the puncheon benches. When he bent over the hot seat of his breeches came in contact with his buttocks. With a startled "Whoop" he leaped upward in a manner that added nothing to the dignity or decorum of the service.

One summer day Will and a neighbor boy, along with Mary Ann and her sister Tillie, went over to the creek. Here they stirred up and killed a rattlesnake. Rattlers were scarce in that part of Indiana, so the encounter had everyone's nerves on edge. On the way home the boys told the girls to stick close to them and they would protect them. Mary Ann said afterward that she had seen them whispering together before this and should have known better than to stick close to them. The boys were wearing heavy cowhide boots with their homespun trousers tucked in them, the girls the usual calico dresses and sunbonnets. When the boys with the girls crowding trustfully at their heels came through a hay field they suddenly began kicking apart a large bumble bee nest. Of course they got stung a few times but it was worth it to see the girls run toward the house, screaming and swinging their sunbonnets at the maddened bees. William got well licked for it but probably just charged that one off to education and experience.

Once William persuaded Mary Ann and James to hold a grain sack over a hole in a hollow log while he punched out a chipmunk so they could have it for a pet. When they were all set and he had the stick inserted in the log he remarked, "Look out, there **might** be yellow jackets in here." There were, and two trusting souls got well stung. Also William's education was further enlarged.

As Mary Ann grew into young womanhood she was troubled with sick spells, particularly when some disagreeable chore was coming up. If anyone spoke of going somewhere in the wagon, which was the usual mode of transportation then, she could stage a marvelous recovery. The duties of circuit rider and later "presiding elder" took Andrew and his wife away from home for several days at a time for protracted camp meetings. As they would start on these trips someone would inquire if they might invite their cousins up. "No!" "What if one of us gets sick!" "Well, in that case it might be all right." By the time the parents were out of sight Mary Ann was getting another of her spells and James was on a horse to bring up the other cousins to take care of her. Scheduled farm work suffered while this house party went on.

The contemporary Mathias Hollopeter used to say: "When Mary Ann cooked at the old fireplace, the first thing she did was make the coffee and then set it aside; then she fried the potatoes and set them to one side. Lastly she fried the meat and the meal was ready. The meat was hot, the potatoes barely warm and the coffee stone cold."

When the Civil War came on, James then eighteen enlisted in the 11th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, the first of the three regiments raised by Lew Wallace for the Union. James related to me that when the regiment was first assembled they were in a tent camp in the summer time. One night after taps Company D did not feel like going to sleep, a condition frequent with young soldiers. They brayed, crowed, barked and imitated all the animals they could think of. Colonel Wallace strode down to the company street and in his best military manner dressed them down. All was quiet. He turned to leave and had taken a few steps when a slight noise caused him to look around. About twenty men in



their shirttails were following him on their hands and knees. Without a word he stamped to their Captain's tent. "Captain, where did you get your men," he barked.

"Ft. Wayne, sir," said the startled Captain sitting bolt upright in bed at the sound of his commander's voice.

"Humph," snorted the future author of Ben Hur, "You might just as well have gone to hell for them."

Later the 11th Indiana was included in the occupation forces under Maj. Gen. Ben Butler that took over New Orleans on its surrender to the navy. Butler's administration of military law to the captured city caused the north to have divided opinions of him for the rest of his life. The high spirited Creoles had only one opinion of him and his men, and that was bad. They would have preferred Lucifer and all his angels, to this fiend and his blue-bellied minions. Off duty, James and his comrade were strolling in the city and paused at the dining room window of the St. Charles Hotel. The delicious strawberries in the window appealed to their ration-weary stomachs. On entering they were served courteously enough, but on leaving they were charged \$1.00 each. They paid without batting an eye and got out as quickly as they could. At that time \$1.00 in Leo would have fed a farm hand for the better part of a week.

William enlisted in Company C 88th Indiana Volunteer Infantry as a sergeant and was promoted through the ranks to Captain. The final muster roll of that regiment bears the remark after his name, "Discharged for disability from wounds." On one occasion the regiment was on the front line during a stable situation, but had trouble with bushwhackers killing sentries on one of their posts. Finally William volunteered to take the post. After midnight the moon came out. In a little while a hog started grunting and rooting, working slowly toward him. He thought this a little peculiar for a hog to be feeding at this time of night, so he covered it with his rifle and challenged once. The hog kept grunting and working closer. At the crack of his rifle it stopped. In the morning a man wrapped up in a hog skin, with a gun strapped to his back was found dead in front of the post. No more sentries were killed on this post.

In her later years Mary Ann fell and broke her hip. It never healed so she had to use crutches for the rest of her life. This did not prevent her visiting her nieces and cousins a week at a time. During the harvest time the stress of this entertaining on a busy farm wife was a slight strain. Still they bore up under it nobly, considering it just another cross to bear. At that she was a grand old lady of another day and other customs. From her I learned many things about the family that I would never have known otherwise for she was a good story teller.

Most of the older members of the family are buried in the cemetery at Leo, in the old part. Many of their descendants are interred in the new part, some of their bodies having been shipped from a distance to lie in this consecrated spot. A visit here is always an inspiration to meet your troubles with the steady courage they met their personal and national emergencies. After an hour of meditation brought on by the names on the stones, the memories and traditions of these cheerful, kindly people, you can say with the Irish, "God rest their souls."

I add this story told many times in the family about Andrew Jr., the Methodist Circuit Rider. He rode his horse from one log cabin to another to pray with the families for the necessities of life. On one occasion one of his charges prayed, "O Lord send us a barrel of salt, O Lord send us a barrel of pepper; Good God, Lord, that's too much pepper."



## CHAPTER VI

### ABRAHAM HOLLOPETER

Abraham Hollopeter, son of Matthias and Barbara (Rusz) Hollopeter, was born in York County, Pa. in 1780. He was married on Dec. 10, 1801, to Margaret Blatchford, who was a twin sister of Phebe, wife of his brother, Andrew. The following is a copy of the marriage certificate of Abraham and Margaret which was sent to Brenton S. Hollopeter in 1892 by their son, Joseph Hollopeter of Watsontown, Pa.

"To all persons to whom these presents come, greetings. Be it known unto you that on the tenth day of December, 1801, A.D., Margaret Blatchford and Abraham Hollopeter, both of Warrington Township, in the County of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, were joined together in wedlock by me in the presence of the underwritten witnesses—

**Witnesses**  
Elisabeth Flint  
John Branton  
John Jones  
Margaret Jones

Signed— Daniel Jones.  
**Relations Names**  
Andrew Hollopeter  
Phebe Hollopeter  
Abraham Blatchford  
Sarah Stretch

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Abraham and Margaret were the parents of five children, all of whom were born in York County, Pa.:

1. Abraham Jr., born August 20, 1805; died in Clinton Co., Pa.
2. Phebe, born April 8, 1808.
3. Elisabeth, born February 18, 1811.
4. David, born July 25, 1815; died at Northumberland, 1835; never married.
5. Joseph, born June 1, 1823.

Among the papers of Brenton S. Hollopeter was found a letter from Joseph Hollopeter, the youngest son of Abraham Sr. It carries much interesting information, and is as follows:

"I was born on a farm in York Co., Pa., as were all my brothers and sisters. Our farm was near a place called Round-top and our trading center was Little York. About the year 1827, my father, Abraham Hollopeter, sold our farm and took our family out West, to Michigan in covered wagons, a trip of 900 miles. Not liking the place, he soon turned around and traveled the same road back again. We landed (or stranded) in Northumberland. At any rate, Father left mother and children there, and he returned to York County alone. We never saw him again, for he took very sick, went blind, and died. He is buried in York County. My mother and we children continued to live in Northumberland. Mother died in 1841, and is buried there.

Joseph continues, "My brother, Abraham Jr., married Margaret Crothers (b. Jan. 1, 1812; d. May 8, 1872), on April 5, 1831. Abraham Jr. died in Clinton County, Pa., April 27, 1873, and is buried there. They were the parents of eight children. (Listed later).

My sister Phebe, was married to William Sanner, and was left a widow when quite young, and remained a widow for forty years. She died in 1880. They were the parents of three children, two of whom, a son, William, and a daughter, Hannah, died in childhood. Their daughter, Elisabeth Sanner, married Brooks Leighbow of Woodland County, Pa. They were the parents of two children, Mary and James. James died while quite young.

My sister, Elisabeth, married John Hine. In 1839 she died in giving birth to a son, John Hine Jr. Her husband died soon after, leaving the child an orphan at a very early age. All trace of him has been lost."

Again Joseph continues, "I was married to Susanna Maus, daughter of Charles Maus of Northumberland. She died at Watsontown, Pa., Feb. 16, 1889. We had one son, and, since he was an only child, we gave him a good long name—Samuel Gustavus Maus Hollopeter. He is an attorney, and is writing this letter as I dictate it. He resides in Shenandoah, Pa., and is a red hot Third Party Prohibitionist. He was born Feb. 5, 1848, and was married to Lottie Hill of Jersey Shore, Pa., May 28, 1868. They were the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy. The others are:



1. Virgie Hollopeter, b. 1869; an artist.
2. Arthur Hollopeter, b. 1870.
3. Ray Hollopeter, b. 1881.
4. Ethel Hollopeter, b. 1886."

Joseph states that he was a boat builder and lumber merchant for the greater part of his life.

A letter written by Phebe Hollopeter Sanner states, "I remember my mother, Margaret, telling things about the Hollopeters residing in York County. She mentioned Matthias Jr., Frederick, John, Andrew and two girls, Barbara and Anne. I do not know where Matthias Jr. went, but Andrew, who married my mother's twin sister, Phebe, moved to Ohio. I am named for Aunt Phebe. Once Andrew came to Pennsylvania to get Grandmother and one of my aunts to take to Ohio to visit them. Uncle John lived on the other side of the Susquehanna River from us. Grandmother Hollopeter lived in the house with Frederick, on a farm which adjoined ours, until she died. Grandfather died before I was born."

Descendants of Abraham Hollopeter Jr., and his wife, Margaret:

- I. Mary Anne Hollopeter, b. Oct. 18, 1834; d. when 18; never married.
- II. James Crothers Hollopeter, b. Oct. 22, 1836; m. Lavina Sevison, daughter of Michael and Catherine Sevison. Lavina b. Mar. 4, 1837; d. Oct. 21, 1886. James m. Elisabeth Keller (b. Nov. 25, 1847), Aug. 2, 1887. James and Lavina were the parents of 10 children:

1. Mary Anne Hollopeter, b. Nov. 23, 1857; m. Thaddeus Swales, Nov. 2, 1880.
2. Rachel Catherine Hollopeter, b. Nov. 18, 1859; m. Emerson Fullington, Mar. 6, 1881; eight children.

a. Ai Fullington, lived at Clearfield, Pa., and is buried there. Married Anna Makepeace. Three children: a-1. Kenneth Fullington. a-2. Mildred Fullington. a-3. Dorothy Fullington.

b. Roy Fullington, 315 E. Locust St., Clearfield, Pa. An owner of Fullington Bus Co. Married Fannie Jury.

c. Richard Fullington, Clearfield, Pa.; m. Iva Mease. Two children: c-1. Richard Fullington. c-2. Lenore Fullington.

d. Nora Fullington, m. M. S. Mitchell, and lives at 210 S. Third St., —, Ind. a. Twin sons: d-1. John Mitchell. d-2. Henry Mitchell. In 1952 John and Henry were in Germany. Both are physicians.

e. Mattie Fullington, 629 Ogden Ave., Clearfield, Pa.; m. Harvey S. Mann. Three children: e-1. Jeanne Mann. e-2. Horace T. Mann. e-3. Barbara Mann.

f. Edna Fullington, 219½ Broad St., Jersey Shore, Pa.; m. Grover Fisher. Three children: f-1. William Fisher. f-2. Betty Fisher. f-3. Marjorie Fisher.

g. Gladys Fullington, m. Ernest Woolridge; one child: g-1. Ernest Gordon Woolridge, deceased.

h. Lena Fullington, 7432 Devon St., Phila., Pa.; m. Harry Bridge; one child: h-1. Bayard Bridge.

III. Elizabeth Hollopeter, b. Jan. 6, 1939; m. Samuel Shopwell. No children, but adopted her sister, Martha's daughter.

IV. Margaret Jane Hollopeter, b. Jan. 4, 1841 in Northumberland, Pa.; m. Flemings Edwards, June 1, 1857; three children:

1. Lawrence Edwards, b. Feb. 17, 1859, in Muncy, Pa. Died in infancy.
2. Mattie Edwards, b. Nov. 17, 1868; m. John S. Reed; no children.
3. Bessie Edwards, b. Oct. 29, 1877 in Muncy, Pa.; m. Arthur J. Blee, Sept., 1901. Arthur d. Feb. 11, 1948 in Muncy, Pa. Bessie (Elizabeth) then went to reside in the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa.

V. Joseph Hollopeter, b. Dec. 28, 1843. Civil War veteran.

VI. Martha Hollopeter, b. Mar. 9, 1846; m. George Doctor. When their daughter, Martha Doctor was born it cost the life of the mother, and the child was adopted by her mother's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shopwell, who had no children of their own.

VII. Daniel F. Hollopeter, b. Sept. 5, 1849; m. Martha Grover of Lucerne Co., Pa. Was a druggist in Shickshinney, Pa.; three daughters:

1. Clio Hollopeter, b. June 9, 1879.
2. Cunnia Hollopeter, b. Jan. 29, 1882; m. Mr. Persing; son Dr. Harry M. Persing, Altoona, Pa.
3. Essene Hollopeter, b. Sept. 11, 1885.

VIII. William C. Hollopeter, b. May 5, 1853, in Muncy, Pa. He became a noted physician in Philadelphia. After his graduation from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., he continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He then served as an intern in the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia for 18 months. Many honors came to him during his life. At one time he served



as chairman of the Department of Pediatrics of the American Medical Association. He was a professor, a lecturer, and a writer on medical subjects. A book he wrote about Hay Fever passed through two large editions. He married Adelaide (Sally) Root of Philadelphia, and they were the parents of three children:

1. Paul Hollopeter, d. in childhood.

2. Ralph Hollopeter, d. after he became a practicing physician.

3. Marguerite Hollopeter; m. J. Hawley Larner of Chestnut Hill, a military man. They had a daughter: 3-a. Marguerite Larner.

3. Abraham Hollopeter (son of James and Lavina), b. Mar. 8, 1862; d. Apr. 27, 1899.

4. John Phlegor Hollopeter, b. Mar. 24, 1864; m. Margaret (Maggie) Smith, Nov. 13, 1884. After their marriage left Clearfield, Pa. to live in Philadelphia. After living there a while, moved to Camden, N. J. where they spent their remaining years. They were the parents of four children:

a. A son who died in youth.

b. A son who died at birth.

c. Orville C. Hollopeter, b. 1896; d. 1955. After completing his schooling in 1917, in Philadelphia, he went to live in Weehawken, N. J., where he later became president and manager of the Tungsten Contact Mfg. Company located in North Bergen, N. J. He m. Dorothy Kruse in 1922. She d. Apr. 29, 1940. Then Orville C. m. Jennie V. Hayes, Mar. 21, 1942. By his first wife he had two sons: c-1. Orville Hollopeter Jr. He graduated from the Wharton School (University of Pa.) in 1950, and m. Laura Gustafson the same year. Was connected with the Tungsten Contact Mfg. Co., North Bergen, N. J. A daughter: (1). Susan Dorothy Hollopeter, b. June 5, 1951. c-2. William Hollopeter, b. 1926; graduated as an electrical engineer in 1951. Employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif.; m. Muriel Laverty in 1951.

d. Aline Hollopeter, b. June 17, 1898, Camden, N. J. She graduated with a B.A. degree from Syracuse University; taught in the Camden, N. J. High School 1920-21. ; m. Merton Ward (a descendant of William and Artemis Ward), June 1920. They reside in Moretown, Vt. Mrs. Ward has served as a member of the Vt. Legislature, as President of the Vt. Parent Teachers Assn., and as a District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Three children: d-1. Richard Ward, b. 1924; m. 1947; two sons: (1). Michael Richard, Ward, b. June 18, 1948. (2). William Merlin Ward, b. Oct. 7, 1949. d-2. Lois Evans Ward, b. 1927; m. Lt. Robert Tiernet of Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y., June 1950. d-3. Holly Merlin Ward, b. 1930. Graduated from Boston University.

5. Edward Joseph Hollopeter, b. Aug. 8, 1866; d. June 22, 1941 in Montrose, Col. His first wife was Minnie Bartholomew. She d. in 1895. No children by this marriage. Edward then married Anna Hockinson (b. Mar. 10, 1870 in Rysaby, Sweden; d. in 1917). Edward and Anna were the parents of six children:

a. Ellsworth Hollopeter, b. July 31, 1900; m. Dorothy Cunningham Sept. 19, 1935. He holds a B.S. degree from New York University, and an LL.B. degree from New York Law School, and has been admitted to practice at the New York Bar. He serves as an engineer with the Bell Telephone Company Laboratories in Summit, N. J. Two daughters: a-1. Karen Helen Hollopeter, b. Dec. 29, 1944. a-2. Ann Emma Hollopeter, b. Oct. 14, 1946. Ellsworth Hollopeter and family reside at 168 N. Hillside Ave., Chatham, N. J.

b. Helen May Hollopeter, b. Oct. 2, 1901; m. a Mr. Steger, and they reside at 1119 South First St., Montrose, Colo. Three children: b-1. Kathleen Ann Steger, b. Mar. 30, 1933. b-2. Charles Steger, b. Feb. 10, 1938. b-3. Dorothy Cecelia Steger, b. Oct. 5, 1939.

c. Doris Ida Frances Hollopeter, b. Oct. 8, 1903; m. a Mr. Dudley, and they reside in Durango, Colo.

d. Harry Edward Hollopeter, b. Dec. 12, 1908; d. Oct. 1, 1934.

e. Marian Hollopeter, d. at birth.

f. Edgar Roy Hollopeter, b. Oct. 11, 1914.

6. Harry (Henry) Krape Hollopeter, b. Sept. 8, 1868; lived at Solona and Clearfield, Pa., where he followed the blacksmith trade. He outlived all his brothers and sisters. After his second marriage, when past 80 years of age, he moved to Canton, Pa., from his daughter Grace's home in Williamsport, Pa. He and his first wife were the parents of three children:

a. Earle Hollopeter (wife, Helen M.); he works for the Edwards Lake to Sea Bus Company.

b. Grace Hollopeter (Williamson) lives in Williamsport, Pa. Two children.

c. C. Hubert Hollopeter, lives in Cleveland, O.

7. James Franklin Hollopeter, b. June 23, 1870. Had three children:



- a. Charles Hollopeter, has two sons and a daughter.
- b. Edward Hollopeter, has three daughters; 512 Fourth Ave., Hadden Heights, N.J.
- d. Henry Hollopeter.
- 8. Margaret E. Hollopeter (Swartz), b. May 23, 1873; d. 1942.
- 9. Ida Bertha Hollopeter (Schafer), b. Aug. 29, 1875. Lived in Pittsburg. Had two sons, both of whom lived in the West.
- 10. Martha Jane Hollopeter, youngest child of James Crothers and Lavina (Sevi-son) Hollopeter, b. Mar. 24, 1879; d. 1949; m. Elmer Peterson and they resided at 310 Ogden Ave., Clearfield, Pa.

The insert in this genealogy are reproductions of a portion of the last will and testament of Matthias Hollopeter bearing his signature; the original land grant to Matthias Hollopeter, both found in the Court House at York, Pennsylvania, and a reproduction of the original land grant map of Warrington Township, County of York, Pennsylvania.





















